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### HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

**The "Do-Nothing" Session of 1917 Continues To Cost the People $1,400 a Day, With No Adjournment in Sight.**

Every move which either Republican faction in Pennsylvania makes serves only to widen the split between them. Nothing, it appears, ever will reconcile them except some sort of an agreement as to a "division of the spoils." There is nothing of the sort in sight.

Appointment of two York County men to office, almost simultaneously, illustrates this as well as anything which has happened in months. Scarcely had Governor Brumbaugh named Daniel F. Lafean to be banking commissioner than Samuel Lewis was given a fat clerkship in the Auditor General's Department when Charles A. Snyder assumed charge. Appointment of Lewis was public notice of war to the knife by the Penrose faction.

Lafean "made" Lewis. First Lewis was Lafean's general handy man. Then Lafean, while in congress, made Lewis postmaster of York, with Penrose sanction. Lewis, at any rate, was "loyal to the boss" the real boss. When Lafean deserted Penrose and cast lots with Brumbaugh Lewis refused to follow. He figured he had more to gain by sticking with Penrose. Recent developments prove him a canny figure. At any rate, the Republicans in the Twentieth Congressional District are widely separated as the Republicans in the State.

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Senator Penrose's organization will determine when the present general assembly will adjourn, or whether it actually will adjourn at all or just take a recess. The Sharp battle a few days ago over the Dunn resolution fixing May 31 for final adjournment was sufficient notice to that effect for any persons who did not already appreciate it. The Penrose forces choked off the resolution by 101 votes to 78, with twenty-eight votes not recorded.

As the resolution emanated from the Vare forces in the House the Penroseites rallied to the slaughter. They would rally to the slaughter of anything coming from the Vare side, on general principles. So scared were the Penrose-McNichol men that the resolution might be adopted that Speaker Baldwin himself forsook the chair to lead the fight on the floor. Assemblyman Dunn read from the record of 1915 and taunted Speaker Baldwin with the fact that two years ago the present speaker had been in the front rank in a fight for early adjournment. The best that Speaker Baldwin could retort was that "conditions are different this year". That was quite true. They are different. The Penrose plan probably will be (it hasn't been quite decided) to hold the assembly in technical session for a good many months, very likely until it expires constitutionally in December, 1918. This can be done by the expedient of taking a recess, instead of adjourning sine die.

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Except for the fact that the do-nothing session of 1917 costs the people a minimum of $1,400 a day, the recess plan instead of adjournment isn't a bad scheme from a popular standpoint. From the Penrose standpoint its purely a matter of politics. Penrose wants to have the Legislature handy as a check on Governor Brumbaugh. By creating this situation, however, each would be something of a check on the other. Without such a counter-check no one can fortell to what lengths either side might go. If the Legislature would take the necessary steps to suspend the per diem pay of employes during a recess, a recess would be the best thing for the people.

Actual friends of the people will be given a chance to display their colors more than once this month. More than one battle over nonpartisan ballots in all cities except Philadelphia will occur. The Lynch bill repealing the nonpartisan ballot in Pittsburgh and Scranton will be reached on third reading in the House before many days. The Ramsey bill which carried a similar abolition for third class cities was amended in the House last week so as to wipe off the repealer and preserve the nonpartisan ballot. Senator E. E. Beidleman's new third class city bill, which also abolishes nonpartisanship, is due to be considered by the Senate soon.

Democratic support of the nonpartisan feature naturally can be expected. The nonpartisan ballot has done more to educate Pennsylvanians to the folly of "machine government" than any other single law. At the same time, it has brought about the election of many first-class Democrats who never could have hoped for public service under the blind system of voting a party ticket.

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Republican factional politics now are due to pop, according to repeated

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### BIG S. S. CONVENTION NEAR.

**Centre Hall Will Entertain Centre County Sunday-School Convention, May 22 and 23.**

Big preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Centre County Sabbath School Association which will be held in the Reformed church in Centre Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23. Several hundred delegates are expected and the committee on entertainment has already canvassed the town and found that practically all the homes are ready to entertain their quota of the delegates and visitors.

The convention will open on Tuesday morning and continue until Wednesday evening, there being six sessions—three each day. A most interesting program is being arranged, and among the speakers to be present are many who are in the front line in Sunday-school work in this and other counties. The complete program will appear in next week's issue.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. B. D. Ackley, of Philadelphia.

#### To Prospective Volunteers.

Under recent legislation Postmasters procuring enlistments for the Army, Navy and Marine corps will be paid $5.00 for each enlistment. To stimulate volunteering the undersigned pledges that this sum will not be retained but will be cheerfully paid over to each volunteer or his representative as soon as it is remitted by the Government.

S. W. SMITH,
Postmaster at Centre Hall.

#### Rockview Prisoner at Large.

Last Wednesday afternoon C. A. Wilson escaped from the Western penitentiary at Rockview and a search was at once begun to apprehend him. Wilson is a farmer by occupation and was serving a short sentence for larceny. On the day of his escape he was working with a gang of prisoners some distance from the prison buildings, and pulled off for Nittany mountain.

A reward of fifty dollars is offered for his return.

#### Festival at Spring Mills.

The Spring Mills Grange, No. 158, will hold a festival in their hall at Spring Mills on the evening of Memorial Day. Ice cream, cake, and other delicacies will be served. Everybody is invited.

#### Old Glory—1777

All the other greatly respected flags are youngsters in comparison with "Old Glory". Spain's standard was established in 1785; Great Britain's, 1801; Netherlands', 1806; Japan's, 1859; Italy's, 1861; Germany's, 1871, and the tri-color of France, 1794.

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threats of Penrose leaders. Growling along for months, the Penrose contingent has accomplished nothing against the Brumbaugh-Vare faction. Penroseites have been telling everyone to "wait till May". May has come. Charles A. Snyder and Harmon N. Kephart are in office. Penrose is in full control of the two fiscal offices. Now it is up to his followers to make good their threats about holding up paychecks and similar Republican machine tactics to "drive Brumbaugh into line". No one expects Penrose to do anything of the kind.

He hasn't been successful in "driving Brumbaugh" anywhere so far, except into a corner. Brumbaugh has retaliated in kind. The general belief is that the deadlock will continue with both sides, jackallike, quarrelling over the spoils. Attempts to withhold paychecks are too likely to result in mandamus suits, with the law on the anti-Penrose side. Such a development, however, would probably result in several more entertaining "wash days" like the present Legislature has seen, with much Republican linen hung out on the line.

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Both Snyder and Kephart are refreshingly frank about their appointments. Some persons had thought they would publish a big list of these new officeholders when they took office. Not so. Only two or three were named. To inquiries about further action the auditor general and state treasurer make no bones of the reply: "The rest haven't been agreed upon".

Penrose appointments are made by the department head only nominally. They actually are made when the marshalls of the army get together in Philadelphia or Atlantic City over week-ends. Then the department chief comes back to Harrisburg and passes out the word.

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So serious has become the daily-widening Republican split that there

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### MARSHALL JOFFRE'S CHICAGO RECEPTION.

[ Written for The Centre Reporter by DR. ALFRED BEIRLY, of Chicago, Ill. ]

*Editors of the Reporter:*

During every person's life time some days are more eventful than others. Today, May 4th, proved to be one of the eventful kind to the writer, brought about mainly through the presence of Marshall Joffre of France, who, together with his compatriots, are paying a two-day visit to Chicago.

The name France brings to mind the American Revolution period and the aid that was given the cause by that nation, as well as many of her private citizens. I often wonder if that eight-year conflict would have resulted in establishing the first Republic on the Western Hemisphere, dedicated to greater human liberty, if France and her patriots had not lent American colonies the substantial aid they did?

Had not Admiral De Grasse, General Rochambeau and Marquis LaFayette come to the aid of General Washington at the most critical period of the war, could the latter have won the struggle without the very efficient assistance rendered by those patriots?

It is historically recorded that the French forces succeeded in bottling up the British forces at Yorktown, Virginia, laying seige to that citadle, and that Washington, upon being informed of the action, hurried forward from his northern position to aid the work so auspiciously begun, arriving in time to consummate the event and receive the surrender of the British forces under command of General Lord Cornwallis, which action closed the Revolution.

The public receptions accorded the noted Frenchman today were such as only a large-hearted city like Chicago can bestow. Everywhere the people by thousands greeted the distinguished visitor with fervent huzzas and delight. Two semi-private receptions and luncheons were tendered the guests during the afternoon by social and business clubs, and at 6:30 p. m. the third reception took place at the Congress Hotel in which the writer enjoyed the pleasure of participating. When in regular order of action it became our turn to be presented to the victorious French Marshall, General Joffre, hero of the world's greatest conflict at arms, the battle of the Marne, the writer made an effort to rise to the occasion, for realizing that to have stayed the on-rushing German legions, then only thirty miles from the city of Paris, defeating and routing an army of five hundred thousand, thereby preventing the overthrow of democratic government upon the earth, was one of the greatest achievements ever consummated by mortal man.

The great Marshall does not speak English, and the writer is not highly versed in the French tongue, but the event demanded that the hero be made to understand our sentiment, and to that end we rose to the occasion and addressed him accordingly, and as follows:

"Vive la Marechal Joffre" (Long live Marshall Joffre).

The great hero was visibly pleased to be addressed in his own tongue and gave evidence to that effect by a hearty grasp of the hand and a genial smile.

#### A NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCE.

After departing from the reception hall our thoughts turned to an occasion that transpired when Andrew Jackson was president. Prior to that period President Jackson had had his famous controversy with Mr. John C. Calhoun of South Carolina over the question of States Rights. The occasion referred to were the commencement exercises at Yale University, to which President Jackson had been invited as the chief guest.

The professor who delivered the set oration took for his subject, "The United States of America," and spoke in Latin. After concluding President Jackson was invited to speak. Not being able to respond at length in the Latin tongue, he nevertheless also rose to the occasion. Rising slowly to his feet, and with all the dignity devolving upon the highest official of the Nation, he stepped forward, and after looking impressively at his audience, remarked: "E Pluribus Unum," and then resumed his seat. Thus did he once more fortify his contention that our Nation is more than a mere confederation of states from which compact any state may withdraw at will and defy the national authority.

#### EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED.

While we are engaged in writing this letter to the readers of the Reporter, a public ovation is being given to our French guests in a great Chicago Auditorium where 5,000 persons pay due homage to the noted visitors.

Tomorrow, May 5th, is set apart as a day when a great street parade will

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#### It's Now Captain T. D. Boal.

On Friday of last week Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg, was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain of the Mounted Machine Gun Troop which he organized last summer and which spent several months on the Mexican border last fall and winter. The promotion is well merited, and was made by the Auditor General of the State through the Governor. The former captain, C. W. Lloyd, of Philadelphia, resigned his post last week and the vacancy was immediately filled, Capt. Boal being justly considered the logical successor.

The promoting of Capt. Boal leaves vacant the office of first Lieutenant in the troop, and at this time it is not known whom the Governor will appoint to that post.

#### Thieves at Work.

At the present high price of poultry, grain and meats, robbing of hen houses, granaries and smoke houses is a profitable business, and the thief who is captured should have his sentence increased in direct proportion to the increase in the cost of these foodstuffs.

Over in Buffalo Run Valley a farmer and his hireling were arrested for an alleged raid on a neighbor's hen house, and were released on bail last Tuesday for their appearance at court.

Considerable stealing of a similar character is reported to be going on, near Spring Mills, and only recently the thieves visited the farm of Mrs. Lettie Goodhart, taking away corn and chickens. The cowardice of the thieves is plainly shown from the fact that it was a widow's premises they entered upon, knowing full well that molestation would be reduced to a minimum.

#### School Boy Labor on the Farm.

Pennsylvania State College authorities have the right idea of utilizing school boy labor on the farm, when they declare that it is between July 1st and October 1st that the High school and college youth is most needed on the farm. During this period the crops—hay, grain, potatoes, fruits of all kinds, and much of the corn—are harvested. The school boy can give material help in caring for all of these crops, and if the school opening period is postponed to October 1st, or even later, it will not interfere with his school work.

#### Struck by Auto; Badly Injured.

The Milroy correspondent to Daily Sentinel at Lewistown contained this item of local interest: In an accident that might have proved serious, Rufus Rearick, was struck by an automobile in front of McNitt's store on Thursday and painfully injured about the head and body. Mr. Rearick stepped from behind a wagon in front of an automobile driven by Dr. Kohler and was knocked down. Neither party saw the other until it was too late to avoid the accident. The young man is a son of W. O. Rearick, formerly of Centre Hall.

#### Mothers Day.

Next Sunday, May 13th, is Mothers Day. The Governor in his proclamation says in part:

"* * * If she is here still, be thankful, and pay her the respect her exalted station warrants and merits. If she be not here, may our thoughts and our pure love climb the angel trod stairs to her abiding home, that of the choir invisible may sing with Him the glad song of a mother beloved and remembered!

"May all of us be drawn on this day to our loved ones, and in their midst let us place our dear mothers, and thank God for what they have done for us, for our country, for the Lord's Kingdom!"

#### Lewisburg Man Commits Suicide.

Just as the officers of the law were about to lay hands on John E. Rheppard, at his home in Lewisburg, following the reading of a warrant for his arrest, charging abuse of his wife, he brought a .32 calibre revolver to his right temple and sent a ball crashing through his head. The act occurred Sunday morning of last week. Rheppard was aged fifty-five years, and is survived by his wife and four children.

#### Auto License Figures Climbing.

Auto licenses are seen issued by the State Highway Department which are in the 224,000 class. More licenses have already been issued in Pennsylvania in the first four months of the year than during 1916. The scarcity of gasoline, and its tendency to reach a top-notch figure, apparently does not deter the purchase of the popular machine.

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All through April and the beginning of may high winds prevailed, making the weather conditions rather unpleasant. The high winds also carried from the soil much moisture that may be missed later on.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

**Will be Presented in the Grange Hall Next Thursday Evening.**

The 1917 class of the Centre Hall High school, with the help of several under-graduates, will present a play entitled, "Civil Service," in Grange hall, on Thursday evening, May 17th. The play consists of three acts. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used to meet the expenses incident to commencement.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Old R. F. D.—A Mystery . . . . . Robert Neff
The Inspector—B. J. Cochran . . . . . Lewis Wolfe
The Postmaster—J. L. Reynolds . . . . . Thomas Foss
Money Order Clerk—Steve Ardaine . . . . . Dwight Foss
Mailing Clerk—Simson Peavy . . . . . James Sweetwood
Country Boy—Goldie Wex . . . . . Lynn Bitner
Postmaster's Daughter—Octavia . . . . . Ethel Rowe
Lady of Importance—Mrs. T. R. Jeffs . . . . . Elizabeth Sweetwood
Hired Girl—Birdie Bivins . . . . . Adaline McClenahan
Collector—Miss Goldstein . . . . . Mary Whiteman
Stamp Clerk—Kate Kenyon . . . . . Lillian Emery

Act I. The work room of a post-office, Saturday after Christmas.

Act II. Same as Act I. A week later. The trial.

Act III. Same as Acts I. and II. The next morning. The new life.

On Sunday evening, May 20th, Rev. F. H. Foss will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, in the United Evangelical church.

Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 24th, in the Grange hall, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

#### Rev. John A. Bright to Preach.

The Rev. John A. Bright of Topeka, Kansas, will fill the appointments of Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Aaronsburg, on Mother's Day (May 13th), as follows: Penn Hall, 10:30 a. m.; Coburn, 2:30 p. m., and Millheim, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Bright, who is a native of Aaronsburg, came east a few weeks ago to be present at the exercises marking the fiftieth anniversary of the church at Jersey Shore, which he served as one of its early pastors. He will remain for a short time among his many friends in the valley and the announcement of his intention to preach three times on Sunday will be received with much rejoicing by the people in the section where he was born and raised.

#### Will Dedicate New Church on Sunday.

The dedication of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, at Pleasant Gap, will take place on Sunday, May 13th. Pre-dedicatory services are in progress this week, and will continue until Saturday evening. The sermon on Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., and the evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. W. B. Glanding, D. D.

#### Full Week of "State" Commencement.

Commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College will not be shortened this year, despite the rumors to the effect that exercises would be cut down to one day owing to the fact that a great number of graduates have left college to attend the officers reserves training camp.

Dean Holmes says: "The fact that we might not be able to have 200 graduates, is no reason for shortening or doing without the commencement exercises, as in former times, graduations were held for classes of as low as seven members, and in addition, the women students will be here to participate in the exercises".

#### Meeting of Pomona Grange.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session, Saturday, May 19th, with the Penn State Grange, at State College. There will be the usual two sessions, opening at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

#### Did You Get Proper Credit?

The Reporter's mailing list was corrected on Saturday. All payments on subscription made prior to that time are credited on the pink label which appears this week. Be sure to look at it and if an error appears, report to this office at once.

#### Ask for Presidential Suffrage.

Defeated in their attempt to have the Legislature give the voters of the state an opportunity to decide the question of woman suffrage, women of Pennsylvania are again before the House asking the members to give them directly as much suffrage as is in their power, namely, Presidential suffrage, or the right to vote for all Presidential candidates.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The T. L. Moore residence was wired for electric light last week.

A number of Masons of the local fraternity attended the Masonic lecture in Bellefonte on Wednesday night.

Lumberman and automobile dealer, L. L. Weaver, of Woodward, received a severe injury to his foot when a log rolled onto it, and now he is obliged to use crutches.

More than 175 babies in State College are booked for the popularity contest which closes on Saturday. With a list such as that the future of the college town looks safe.

Despite the fact that Friday was a cold and rainy day there was a fair attendance at the district Sunday-school convention held at Spring Mills on that day.

Prof. and Mrs. George P. Bible, of Bellefonte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marguerite, to Louis S. Schad. The wedding will take place early in June.

Forester Leonard G. Barnes finished planting his allotment of seedlings on the Greens Valley State forest on Thursday. The number of trees put out this year was 150,000.

Pine Grove Mills is planning for a big flag raising on Saturday of this week. The State College and Citizens bands will be in attendance and prominent speakers will be on hand.

Mrs. William Magee and little son, Huyett, of Wenonah, New Jersey, were arrivals at the home of the former's parents in this place last Friday, and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Musser, an instructor in a college at Burnsville, N. C., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser, in Millheim, and will spend her summer vacation there.

A copy of the Omaha Daily Bee, forwarded to this office by William R. Kerr, heralds in big headlines the passing of the liquor business in the whole state of Nebraska, commencing May 1st.

J. J. Kitner, a Lock Haven attorney, has announced his name as a candidate for President Judge in Clinton county. The nominations will be made at the primary election in September.

At this time, May 10th, finds almost all the oats sown and here and there corn planted. Much of the corn ground has been ready for planting, but the cold weather deterred the farmer from putting the kernels into the ground, fearing the ill effects of the cold soil on germination.

F. M. Ackerman has been doing painting on the interior of several homes in Centre Hall, and also finished the Golden Eagle Lodge rooms on the third floor of the Reporter building. Later on he will paint the exterior of the J. S. Rowe home.

William Hoy, of Lemont, has been awarded the contract for hauling the mail between Lemont and State College. Hereafter the mail will be delivered by automobile instead of horse and wagon. This will enable the residents of State College to get their mail an hour earlier.

Walter Webb, turnkey at the Clinton jail, was made a prisoner the other afternoon, charged with opening a registered letter and taking from it $20 00. The letter was addressed to a prisoner. On being questioned by a post office inspector, Webb finally acknowledged guilt.

Last week mention was made of the very liberal spirit exhibited by the parishioners in the Methodist charge, at Howard, of which Rev. C. W. Rishel is the pastor, but it now appears that his flock was even more liberal than it was given credit for being in the article referred to, for instead of presenting him with a Ford car it was a Bell touring car.

The roads covered by mail route No. 2, J. A. Wagner, carrier, are at present in very bad condition, owing to the fact that the supervisors in the two townships through which the route passes have squads of men and machinery doing repair work on them. The state is also doing work on the Brush Valley road. Of course, when the work is completed, the roads will have been improved.

Don't expect too much of Providence when gardening. Do what you can yourself. Much of the planting and sowing, both in fields and garden, is done in too much faith. No gardner nor farmer however skilled can make the seed sprout and plant grow, but he can use his best efforts to put the soil in proper coddition to aid nature in working the miracles that must be accomplished within the next six months to keep us all well fed for another year.

# FRUIT CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

## Peach Yield Expected to Be 100 Per Cent. in Several Counties; Apples 97.

## GRAIN PROSPECT NORMAL

**Conditions of the Winter Wheat and Rye in the Ground Gives Every Indication Would Raise Almost the Usual Crops.**

—Harrisburg.

Unusually bright prospects for the 1917 peach and apple crops are indicated in the April reports of the crop correspondents of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The condition of the peach blossoms indicates splendid yields, and, while the country faces a shortage of grain crops, the Pennsylvania orchards show every promise of a bumper fruit year.

While the United States faces a short wheat and rye crop, the condition of the winter wheat and rye in the ground in Pennsylvania on April 1 gave every indication that, agriculturally, the Keystone State would again come forth in an emergency and raise almost a normal crop of both grains.

The prospect of a nomal peach crop at this time a year ago was about 63 per cent., but present reports indicate that the crop will be above 80 per cent. of normal for the entire State. The percentage, however, will be greatly increased, as the peach district in Adams, Franklin, Bedford, Cumberland and York counties indicates a yield of almost 97 per cent. of normal. This is a remarkable average for this time of the year, and the largest peach crop ever known in the history of the State can be anticipated if late frosts and pests do not create any damage. In Adams, Franklin and York counties a 100 per cent. crop is expected, while conditions in Bedford county indicate a 90 per cent. crop, and in Cumberland county a 95 per cent. crop Many new orchards in this district will come into bearing during the present season and increase the crop.

**Frosts Damaged Lowland Crops.**

In the northern tier and some of the central counties the heavy frosts killed many of the buds on trees in lowlands, and the prospects for large crops have been materially lessened. These counties are not important commercial peach-growing districts. Counties where the indications point to less than 60 per cent. of a normal crop are: Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Forest, Greene, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Venango, Westmoreland and Wyoming.

Twenty-two counties report that indications are that the apple crop of 1917 will be a normal one and the general average for the State is 97 per cent. Reports indicate that the condition of the apple trees and the blossoms throughout the State are splendid and that the April prospects were 11 per cent. ahead of the condition at this time a year ago, when there was promise of about 88 per cent. of a normal yield. The southern apple belt shows every indication of a crop of 100 per cent. or better, while prospects in the northern tier counties, famous for their Baldwins, are also close to the normal yield.

**Grading Adds to Importance.**

With the proposed new apple grading and packing laws, which are now before the Legislature, the coming season promises to be one of the most important commercially in the history of the State. Pennsylvania produces apples that have no superior anywhere in the country and, with a standard of grading, they will doubtless command a big market throughout the country this year.

During March, the condition of both wheat and rye in the State improved materially, according to reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Wheat showed an improvement of 3 per cent. and represented 90 per cent., as compared with an average. In 1916 the condition of wheat in the ground on April 1 was 95 per cent., but the reports from the 800 crop correspondents indicated splendid growth and development and led to the hope of almost an average crop for harvest in the fall.

**Expect Yield Slightly Short.**

The big wheat producing counties in the central and southeastern end of the State reported wheat in good condition and a great deal of the fear of heavy loss through the frosts in February and March was wiped away with the splendid growth that was shown in the fields. The number of weeks of snow protection for the grain ranged from four to 13, with the average of the State about seven.

**State Grazing Plans.**

Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin issued instructions to the foresters and rangers of the Pennsylvania Forest Service covering the use of the State forests for grazing during the period of food shortage. Owing to the fact that almost 25,000,000 trees have been planted on the State forests at considerable cost, permission for general grazing cannot be granted, and each application must be treated separately. However, sufficient area remains in the 1,000,000-acre preserve to provide grazing.

# PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

A small American flag fluttering from a robin's nest in the top of a tall maple tree in Prospect Hill cemetery attracted much attention at York. The birds had evidently obtained it from one of the soldier graves in the cemetery.

Many women are seeking positions on the Pennsy at Altoona.

Three thousand Greensburgers had their hair cut in one day, to beat the 10-cent raise next day.

Rev. Ladislau Kloucheck, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mahanoy City, presented himself as a volunteer in the service of Uncle Sam.

Culm banks, mined 50 years ago by the late J. C. Haydon, a Hazleton operator, are to be run through the Jeansville breaker and marketed.

Orders have been issued for the organization of three additional engineer companies for the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The State Industrial Board has fixed November 1 as the time when all cellar and basement bakeshops in Pennsylvania must be lighted and ventilated.

Long-winded commencement orators will be figuratively muzzled at Hazleton graduation exercises this year.

York has completed a fund of $1,000 for the purchase of a Red Cross ambulance for use on the battlefield of Europe, which shall bear the name "York."

Franklin Elks cleared $1200 for their charity fund by recent minstrel performances.

To aid in gaining the needed recruits for the Red Cross, a recruiting tent has been erected in Mechanicsburg.

Beer has been increased $1 a barrel at Sunbury, and dealers say the size of the glass will have to be reduced.

Speculators have visited the farmers in the Mahoning and other valleys and offered to purchase their entire potato and onion crops, to be grown this year—potatoes at $1.60 in the ground.

Fifty per cent. more marriage licenses were issued in Blair county in April, 1917, than in any previous April.

Sunbury's master bakers have put the prices of bread up from 5 and 10 cents to 6 and 12 cents.

The Mayor of Altoona in a proclamation urges cultivation of every available plot

More than 300 persons have signed a petition for a curfew in Sunbury.

The 10-day campaign to raise $150,000 for the new Y. M. C. A. building closed at Norristown and when the 200 workers reported it was found the amount collected was $200,024. There was great enthusiasm in City Hall when the success was announced.

Harris L. Haupt, janitor of the First Reformed Church, Sunbury, confessed to Thomas G. Ryan, Danville, a State fire marshal, that he had tried to set fire to a business block in Sunbury. Haupt was janitor at the First Presbyterian Church when it was badly damaged by fire several years ago. He was committed to jail.

John Francies, of Allegheny, former member of the House of Representatives, at present superintendent of the Western Penitentiary, and in charge of the construction of the new penitentiary near Bellefonte, which, when completed, will be used by both the present Western and Eastern Penitentiaries, is somewhat of a farmer.

Plans for increasing poultry will be made at Harrisburg by a committee representing poultrymen.

An effort to increase the output of honey in Pennsylvania 1,000,000 pounds and to add 100,000 chickens to flocks in Pennsylvania are among the plans at the State Department of Agriculture.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will erect a five-span bridge over the Juniata River at Lewistown.

C. R. Mason, State College expert, has been brought to Altoona by Council and the Chamber of Commerce to supervise community gardening.

Failure to find ore in paying quantity has caused the Pinkerton Construction Company to dismantle its plant in the South Mountains, near Carlisle.

Pining because he was retired, Tim, a 20-year-old bay horse of Altoona's truck team, refused to eat and died on a farm where he had been placed.

The Belmont Motor Company, incorporated under laws of Delaware, has taken over the old Lewistown tannery buildings and will use them in assembling motor trucks.

Three men of South Bethlehem were killed in an automobile accident on the William Penn Highway, near Bethlehem. They were Hugh Kelly, a Justice of the Peace; Hugh J. Mc Fadden, a bottler, and Robert K. Berkemeyer, a former Councilman.

Stanley G. Flagg & Co., have engaged a Mr. Schenck, of Haveford, to take charge of the troop of Boy Scouts at stowe for two months.

A searchlight has been erected at the John Wood Manufacturing Company's plant, Conshohocken, where Government orders are being filled.

William Montague has offered to the people of Norristown the use of Barbadoes Island, containing 15 acres, for trucking purposes.

Norristown Council's police committee has agreed to advance the salaries of the score of patrolmen 12½

# PLANS FOR THE FIRST U. S. ARMY

## Will Be 18,538 Officers and 528,659 Enlisted Men.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR DRAFT

**Officers From Regular Army and National Guard To Instruct New Troops—19 New Generals To Be Named.**

Washington.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the Selective Draft bill will be 18,539 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war-strength divisions complete in every arm and supplemented by 16 regiments of heavy field artillery equipped with large-calibre howitzers.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the War Department, and the selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law.

**Groups Of Troops Arranged.**

A revised list of officers' training camp district issued by the department indicates that the divisions of the first half million new fighting men will be formed as follows:

First Division—Troops from all New England States.

Second — New York Congressional Districts 1 to 26, including Long Island, New York City and a strip north of the city.

Third — Remainder of New York State and Pennsylvania Congressional Districts 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 25 and 28.

Fourth—Remainder of Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Fifth—New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.

Sixth—North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

Seventh — Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Eighth—Ohio and West Virginia.

Ninth—Indiana and Kentucky.

Tenth—Illinois.

Eleventh—Michigan and Wisconsin.

Twelfth—Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Thirteenth—Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Fourteenth — Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Fifteenth—Oklahoma and Texas.

Sixteenth—Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Two Cavalry Divisions.**

In addition, there will be two separate cavalry divisions which probably will be situated in the Southwest, near the Mexican border. Officers for the cavalry divisions will be trained at all of the 16 officers' training camps, which will open within a few days with 40,000 prospective officers under training.

Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital and four camp infirmaries. The total strength of the 16 will be 15,022 officers and 439,792 men.

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1,214 officers and 32,062 fighting men, including mounted engineers and horse artillery units, and each will have also its divisional hospital and camp infirmaries.

The proportion of coast artillery troops to be provided out of the first 500,000 will be 666 officers and 20,000 men, with requisite medical troops.

Supplementing these tactical units will be the 16 regiments of heavy field artillery, strength, 768 officers and 21,104 men; eight aero squadrons, or one new squadron to each two new infantry divisions; eight balloon companies, 10 field hospitals, 10 ambulance companies, 22 field bakeries, six telephone battalions, 16 pack companies, six ammunition trains and six supply trains.

**Recruiting National Guard.**

In preparation for the enormous task of training this great army, the existing regular establishment and the National Guard is being brought to full war strength. The regulars, when all five additional increments provided for in the National Defense act have been added, will total 11,233 officers and 293,000 men of all arms. Since April 1 nearly 50,000 recruits have been obtained, bringing the army up to nearly 180,000.

## THE SUBMARINE TOLL.

**First Lord Of Admiralty Admits Losses Are Increasing.**

London.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that as the number of German submarines had been increased the danger to shipping must be expected to increase in proportion. As a matter of fact, during April, he said, the loss to shipping in the English Channel had been less than in any preceding three months. This was partly due to the increase of submarines in other areas and partly as the result of an increased number of patrol boats in the English Channel. Generally, the First Lord said, the losses were increasing.


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# THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $2.86 f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.64½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.78½ f o b New York opening navigation.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.70 c i f New York.

Oats—Standard, 79½@80c.

Butter — Creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42c; extras (92 score), 41c asked; first, 39½@40½c; seconds, 38@39c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered extras, 36c asked; fresh-gathered storage, packed firsts, 34½@35½c; fresh-gathered firsts, 33@34c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 36c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 35@36c.

Cheese — State flats, fresh specials, 26½c; do, average fancy, 26@26¼c.

Poultry—Chickens, 23@31c; fowls, 21@27c; turkeys, 18@34c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, $2.70@2.75; No. 2 Southern red, $2.68@2.73; No. 2 red, $2.66@2.71; No. 3 red, $2.66@2.71; rejected A, $2.62@2.67; rejected B, $2.58@2.63.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, $1.92@2 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye in bags, quoted at $1.50@1.60, as to quality.

Corn—Western, No. 3 yellow, $1.65@1.66; do, No. 4 yellow, $1.63@1.64; do, do, No. 4 yellow, $1.61@1.62; Southern, No. 3 yellow, $1.64@1.65.

Oats—No. 2 white, 78@79c; standard white, 77@78; No. 3 white, 76@77; No. 4 white, 75@76; sample white, 72@73.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 44c; extras, 42@43; do, extra firsts, 41½; firsts 41; do, seconds, 40@40½; nearby prints, fancy, 45; do, average extra, 43@44; do, firsts, 41@48; do, seconds, 40@40½; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 48@51.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, $10.20 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.05 per case; Western extra firsts, $10.20 per case; do, firsts, $10.05 per case; fancy selected carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 38@39c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy new, 27@27½c; specials, higher; do, fair to good, new, 26@26½c; do, part skims, 14@22.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 23@24c; staggy roosters, 18@20; old roosters, 16@17; chickens, soft-meated, 24@25c; ducks, Peking, 20@22c; do, Indian runner, 17@18; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and April No. 2 red, $2.83; No. 2 red Western, $2.88; May No. 2 red, $2.83.

Corn—Contract quiet but firmer; spot mixed and April corn, $1.67. Fair and constant demand for corn at the market.

Oats — Standard white, 79@79½c; No. 3 white, 78@79.

Rye—No. 3 rye, Western, $2@2.02; No. 3 do, $1.98@1.99; No. 4 do, $1.97@1.98; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.80@1.95.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $17.50@18; No. 3 do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $16.50@17; No. 1 clover mixed, $16@16.50; No. 2 do, $13@15; No. 1 clover, $15.50@16.50; No. 2 do, $13@15; No. 3 do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, $14@14.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@12; No. 2 do, $10@10.50; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 46@46½c; do, choice, 44@45; do, good, 42@43; do, prints, 46@47; do, blocks, 45@46½; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 32; Ohio rolls, 32; West Virginia rolls, 32; storepacked, 31@32; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 32.

Eggs—Pennsylvania and nearby, 32c; Western firsts, 32; West Virginia firsts, 32; Southern firsts, 31.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 22c; do, old hens, small to medium, 22; do, do, do, white leghorns, 21; do, old roosters, 12@13; do, spring 1 lb and over, 40@42; do, winter 2 lbs and under, 32@35; do, young, large, smooth, fat, 26@28; do, poor, rough and staggy, 22@23. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 21c; puddle, 20; muscovy, 20; smaller, 19. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 30c; do, old, per pr, 30c; guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35@45.

## Live Stock

NEW YORK.—Beeves—Steers, $9@12.25; bulls, $7@10; cows, $4.50@8.75.

Calves—Veals, $8.50@13; culls, $7@8; skimmed milk and federal, $6@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Clipped sheep, $7.50@9; medium wooled, $9.50; clipped lambs, common to good, $11.50@12.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,220; steady; light to heavy, $14.50@16; roughs, $14; pigs, $13@14.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $15.40@15.80; light, $14.50@15.70; mixed, $15.15@15.85; heavy, $15.15@15.85; rough, $15.15@15.35; pigs, $9.75@13.50.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $9@13.40; stockers and feeders, $7.15@10; cows and heifers, $5.70@11.10; calves, $7.50@12.

Sheep — Wethers, $10.70@13.10; ewes, $9.60@12.75; lambs, $12.25@16.60.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $10.75@11.50; prime, $11.75@12.40.

Sheep — Prime wethers, $10.50@10.75; culls and common, $4.50@7; lambs, $9.50@12.50; veal calves, $12@12.50.

Hogs — Prime heavies, $16; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $15.75@15.85; light Yorkers, $14@14.50; pigs, $12.50@12.75; roughs, $14@14.80.

BALTIMORE. — Calves — Choice handy weight veals, per lb, 13½c; good veals, do, 12½@13; heavy, smooth fat calves, per head, $18@22; heavy, rough calves, do, $14@15; small, thin calves, do, $8@10.

Lambs and Sheep—Sheep steady. We quote, per lb: Sheep, No. 1, 8@9c. Lambs, spring, 35 lbs and over, do, 16.

Beef Cattle — First quality, 9½@10½c; do, medium, 8@8½; do, bulls, as to quality, 6½@8½; thin steers and cows, per head, $15@25; oxen, as to quality, per lb, 6½@8½; milk cows, good, per head, $30@65.

## TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

There have been several instances of sleeps lasting 20 years.

Montclair soldier boys are to have a chiropodist, and a trained nurse for their feet.

A "submarine kiss" is one given under water while bathing. It was invented by a Chicago preacher.

Capt. John Lyon, skipper of a ferryboat between Nyack and Tarrytown, has begun his sixty-fifth year with the company.

Six supposed "Jack the Snipper" victims in Pennsylvania were young girls who confessed they cut their own hair to get their names in the papers.

George Birmington (Canon Hannay) speaks well with the curate's intonation, and Silas Hocking has the plain, downright style of a Non-conformist minister.

Of course, clerical novelists naturally have an advantage over their lay brethren. The late Monsigneur Benson was a most fluent speaker who despite a slight stammer, kept the reporters racing.

Sir James Barrie is a very shy speaker, and it is often too difficult to "sit up on his hind legs" in public; but when he can be persuaded he always manages to say what he intended to say, and to be witty and wise.

# U. S. ARMY REGISTRATION DAY

### ALL ELIGIBLE PERSONS REQUIRED TO ENROLL.

**Compilation to Be in Charge of Sheriff, County Clerk and County Physician.**

Washington, May 5.—There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today under the principle of universal liability to service the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the President's proclamation thereunder will be coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the President will announce. The probability is, that from ten to fifteen days will elapse between approval of the bill and registration day.

The governor of each state will be the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex-officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

**The Apportionment of Registrars.**

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent. of the population.

If, for instance, all men between 19 and 25 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent. of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the President's proclamation.

**In Cities of Over 30,000 Population.**

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people, one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to co-ordinate the work of minor boards.

**Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People.**

On the fifth day after the President has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

**Absentees and the Sick.**

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration.

**Colleges, Universities Homes and Other Institutions.**

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the President's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The President is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

# FOR FULL CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLY

### Bill in Congress Provides For Regulation By President.

### PROMPT ACTION EXPECTED

**Power Sought To Regulate Exchanges and Transportation and Prohibit Use Of Grain In Making Liquor.**

Washington.—Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked of Congress by the administration.

In a sweeping bill introduced with administration approval by Chairman Lever, of the House Agriculture Committee, it is proposed to empower the President, under the war clause of the Constitution, to take these measures whenever, in his opinion, the national emergency shall require:

To fix maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities and the articles required for their production;

To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities and, if necessary, to requisition the producing factories, mines or other establishments;

To compel holders of necessities to release them in amounts insuring equitable distribution;

To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation;

To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities;

To levy such import duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products; and

To impose limitations or prohibitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

**May Order War Bread.**

In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture would be empowered to establish standard food grades; to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods; to prescribe the percentage of flour to be milled from wheat, and to regulate the mixing of wheat flour with other flour in the making of bread and other food.

In a statement Mr. Lever declared there was nothing in the measure to disturb legitimate business activities because "it is hoped that the mere conferring of the more extreme new powers will be sufficient without it becoming necessary to exercise them." It is known officials of the executive branches of the government hold the same view, believing that with such effective weapons in their possession they will encounter no difficulty in lining up on the side of the public interest without legal action all recalcitrant private agencies.

The bill is supplemental to the administration food measure introduced in the House last week, providing for a survey of the country's food resources and conferring certain powers to prevent food speculation. This measure was ordered favorably reported from the Agricultural Committee after the committee had reduced the appropriation carried from $25,000,000 to approximately $20,000,000 and had eliminated a section authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to order the immediate sale of any food in such condition that unless promptly disposed of will become unfit for use. The section will be incorporated in a coming third measure which is to confer broad powers on the Council of National Defense.

"The purposes of the bill are to stimulate production, to reduce waste, to clear the channels of distribution, to prevent hoarding, to assure fair prices, to eliminate injurious speculation, to prohibit evil practices on exchanges and to protect the public against extortion. The suggested legislation recognizes that the war will disturb the normal courses of trade. Accordingly it provides machinery, first for stimulating production and regulating distribution so as to assure a fair profit to those entitled to it; secondly, for preventing the exploitation of necessaries of life by those who aim to take advantage of the war emergency to amass unearned fortunes."

## CHILE BREAKS WITH GERMANY.

**Minister From Republic Demands His Passports.**

London.—The Chilean Minister to Germany has demanded his passports, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The dispatch says: "A message received from Berlin says the Chilean Minister to Germany has demanded his passports and announced a rupture of relations between Chile and Germany.

## 50 MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED.

**Many Captured and Hanged—Had Attacked Train.**

San Luis Potosi, Mex.—Fifty bandits were killed and a large number captured and hanged to telegraph poles at Guaje, April 26, after they had attacked a passenger train, according to reliable advices received here. The bandits were said to have been led by Mariano Robels and Valente Garcia.

## RECRUITS

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# CARRANZA NOW HEAD OF MEXICO

### Inaugurated First Constitutional President Since 1913.

### BIG CROWDS AT EXERCISES

**Simple But Impressive Ceremony Marks Return Of Southern Republic To Constitutional Government.**

Mexico City.—Venustiano Carranza on May 1st took the oath of office as the first constitutional president of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero, on February 23, 1913. Backed by a majority of nearly 800,000 votes, given him by the Mexican people at the March elections, President Carranza drove from the national palace to the chamber of deputies and swore to uphold the new constitution.

President Carranza left the presidential gate at the palace in an open carriage drawn by a magnificent team of bays. Seated beside him was General Obregon, minister of war in the provisional cabinet and the man who more than any other, is credited with enabling the president to weather the storms of the last four years. The carriage was escorted by the survivors of the signers of the plan of Guadeloupe, which formed the basis of the revolutionary scheme.

At the chamber of deputies President Carranza was received by a committee of congressmen who led him to the rostrum where the president of the chamber administered the oath. The ceremony was extremely simple, consisting of the reading of the oath and General Carranza's reply, "I swear it."

The members of the diplomatic corps attended the ceremony and subsequently returned with the president to the palace, where United States Ambassador Fletcher, as ranking officer, offered the president the congratulations of foreign nations on Mexico's return to constitutional government.

Later in the evening a parade of more than 20,000 persons, composed of soldiers, students, government employes, labor unions and commercial organizations, formed at the Juarez monument, and marched to the palace, where it was reviewed by the president.

## 15,000 MEN ENROLLED.

**Only Minor Step In Nation-Wide Mobilization Of Labor.**

Washington. — In announcing that Department of Labor employment agencies throughout the country had registered 15,000 skilled shipbuilders for work on the great wooden merchant fleet Secretary Wilson said this achievement was "only a minor step in the nation-wide mobilization of labor" proposed by the Administration as a war measure. He made a plea for popular support and co-operation and for a larger Congressional appropriation for mobilization work.

"Organization of the man power of our vital industries at home," said the Secretary, "is just as necessary in this war as the proper distribution and use of our man power at the front.

## BELGIUM TO GET A LOAN.

**$150,000,000 To Be Allowed To Meet Pressing Requirements.**

Washington.—Belgium will shortly receive a loan from the United States the amount of which will be determined upon at another conference between Secretary McAdoo and Baron de Cartier, Belgian minister. The loan, which is understood to be needed to maintain Belgian refugees in France and to meet military requirements, is unofficially estimated at about $150,000,000. Tentative estimates of Belgium's needs were laid before Secretary McAdoo by Baron de Cartier. The proposed loan is in addition to loans of from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000, which will be made to France and Italy.

# WAR CENSORSHIP IS NOW IN EFFECT

### Government Takes Control of Telegraph and Cable.

### MESSAGES MUST BE O. K.'D

**Restricts Companies From Sending Or Delivering Any Telegram Or Cablegram Until Censor Has Approved It.**

Washington.—Actual war censorship went into effect Tuesday. Acting under an executive order issued by President Wilson, the War Department took over control of all telegraph and telephone lines. At the same time the Navy Department assumed charge of the cables. As a result of this action hereafter only messages which actually have passed the censor will be transmitted.

The President's order placing this censorship, first of the real war moves, into effect was as follows:

"Whereas, the existence of a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government makes it essential to the public safety that no communication of a character which would aid the enemy or its allies shall be had.

"Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me under the Constitution and by the joint resolution passed by Congress on April 6, 1917, declaring the existence of a state of war, it is ordered that all companies or other persons owning, controlling or operating telegraph and telephone lines or submarine cables are hereby prohibited from transmitting messages to points without the United States and from delivering messages received from such points except those permitted under rules and regulations to be established by the Secretary of War for telegraph and telephone lines and by the Secretary of the Navy for submarine cables.

"To these departments respectively is delegated the duty of preparing and enforcing rules and regulations under this order, which is to take effect immediately."

In a statement issued dealing with the subject, the committee on public information says that an expert personnel went on duty immediately to carry out the orders of the President.

## 51 MORE SHIPS SUNK.

**British Losses Last Week Included 38 Vessels.**

London.—The British official announcement of the number of vessels sunk in the week ending on Sunday last shows that 38 merchant vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sunk. those of less than 1,600 tons numbered 13, and eight fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. The announcement says:

"Arrivals of all nationalities over 100 tons 2,716; sailings, 2,690.

"British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines, over 1,600 tons, including three not previously recorded, 38; under 1,600 tons, including one not previously recorded, 13.

"British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two not previously recorded, 24.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including two not previously recorded, 8."

## SAYS 1,300,000 GERMANS DIED.

**Former Member Of Reichstag Tells Of Nation's Losses.**

Amsterdam.—One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population," said in part:

"Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' War."

# DEFIANT REPLY TO WILSON'S SPEECH

### President of Reichstag Says Kaiserdom is Sacred.

### GERMANY WILL FIGHT FOR IT

**"President Wilson Will Bite Granite," Is Reply To Effort To Turn Germans Against Hohenzollerns. Peace Proposals Deferred.**

Copenhagen. — The speech which was to have been made in the Reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, on peace and international relations has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

It is now expected that debate upon the political situation, together with the Chancellor's speech, will probably be postponed until the third reading of the finance measures.

Amsterdam.—The German Reichstag resumed its session. The President of the Chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies. President Wilson, in a message to Congress on April 2, he declared, said he was waging war against the Germans in the interest of mankind and on the ground of justice.

President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf continued, had lost his sight in making this assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war in violation of all human and international rights; President Wilson had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes, which carried no contraband, and by this rejection exposed his own compatriots to danger and death.

"President Wilson," said Dr. Kaempf, "represents the German people as without will of their own and as having been driven into the war by a group of ambitious people, but he tells nothing of the long years of encirclement and machinations against them; nothing of the enemies' recently strongly expressed will to destroy Germany.

"The German people rose in August, 1914, as one man, and still fight today to defend their freedom, independence and life. President Wilson says he has no quarrel with the German people, for whom he only entertains sympathy and friendship.

"President Wilson desired by his message to sow discord in Germany. As President of the German Reichstag, which is elected on the freest franchise in the world, I declare that this effort will come to naught; that it will have no influence on the common sense of our people, and that President Wilson will bite granite."

This remark evoked thunderous applause.

"With our truest heart's blood we established the German Kaiserdom, and with our truest heart's blood we shall fight for the Kaiser and the Empire (renewed applause). What our forefathers fought for and longed for, what we have achieved on the battlefield, will not perish even at President Wilson's word of command.

"We decline all interference by a foreign government in our internal affairs.

"If all signs are not misleading the decisive points of the world's war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops, withstanding the enemy's assaults. Our U-boats will show England how Germans can avenge her nefarious starvation war. We proved recently our financial strength by a sixth war loan. We adhere to our firm belief in Germany's star and in a peace which will secure for all time the Fatherland's happy development."

## CHEER FRENCH ENVOYS.

**Enthusiastically Demand Speech From Marshal Joffre.**

Washington.—Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffre, heads of the French Mission, were received on the floor of the Senate. M. Viviani, as former premier of France, is by custom entitled to entry to the floor, but the rule makes no provision for such a dignitary as Marshal Joffre.

By unanimous consent, however, the Senate rules were suspended to permit the Marshal's appearance with M. Viviani, and the Senate took a recess in the midst of consideration of the Army Bill to receive the visitors.

## TO BREAK WHEAT PRICES.

**Plans Under Way For Joint Action By Canada and the U. S.**

Ottawa.—Announcement was made in Parliament by Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat. Sir Thomas said the price of flour wheat or any other necessity could not be regulated by the Canadian Government alone. To be successful the regulation of food prices must be the simultaneous action of the United States and Canada.

# U. S. READY TO SEND A UNIT TO FRANCE

### Washington Agrees to Dispatch Troops When Allies Give Word.

### MANY SHIPS REQUIRED

**Lack Of Shipping May Cause Delay General Staff's Opposition To Plan Swept Aside.**

Washington.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the Allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transporting food to transporting men.

The Government has offered the Allies troops, but has suggested that the alarming shortage of world shipping may make it impracticable to send them at once.

In spite of objections of the General Staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before the great war army has been raised and trained, the Administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way soon will be found.

Whether the force first to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle in France shall be made up of regulars or National Guardsmen, or both, has not been worked out.

State Department officials have continuously urged the sending of an army, solely for its psychological effect, not only in encouraging the Allied troops but in discouraging the Germans. Convinced that the diplomatic advantages far outweighed the technical and training difficulties advanced by the General Staff, they have felt that such a step would consecrate the United States as a full member of the alliance entitled to a most honorable seat at the peace conference.

Some of those who have vigorously opposed an early expeditionary force as interfering with the training of a larger army have modified their views as a result of the arguments advanced by the military experts with the French commission here that training can be much better carried out in France within sound of the guns. Nevertheless, the opposition of the staff has not wavered.

Little doubt exists that the French will gladly put up with any sacrifice necessary to have American troops in France, as the great plea of their mission has been for troops with the American flag. They have pointed out that this is needed to convince the Germans beyond doubt that all America's resources have been thrown into the battle.

The British also are known to be anxious to have American troops in France as a final earnest of American participation, but there is reason to believe that they have taken a somewhat more detached view than the French. Overcome by the wholeheartedness of American co-operation in the war, they believe that the one essential is to marshal the common resources to the greatest advantage.

## NAVY NEARLY FULL.

**Enlisted Strength Is Now Within 700 Of War Quota.**

Washington.—The enlisted strength of the Navy now has reached 86,326, within less than 700 of the full war quota now authorized. The marine corps has already completed recruiting its full authorized strength of 17,400, but both services will continue recruiting campaigns without modification, as bills pending in Congress are expected to give the Navy an authorized total strength of 150,000, and raise the marine corps to 30,000.

## PLENTY OF FISH FOR WAR.

**Alaska Can Supply Many Millions Of Pounds.**

Washington.—In the fisheries of Alaska the United States may find millions of pounds of food for the war emergency. Fish Commissioner Smith told a Senate committee that the supply of cod, salmon, herring and other edible fish was practically unlimited and that the Government might well go into the fishing business.

## MEXICAN OIL WORKERS STRIKE.

**Those At Tampico Want Higher Wages.**

Galveston, Texas.—Mexican workers employed in oil loading plants at Tampico have gone on strike for higher wages, according to information from the commander of a tank steamer which has arrived at an American port. It is understood workmen throughout the oil fields are threatening to strike.

## WILL ASK BRITONS TO EAT LESS.

**King George To Urge Reduction Of 25 Per Cent.**

London.—King George will shortly issue a proclamation urging the people to economize to the extent of 25 per cent. in the consumption of food, owing to the gravity of the situation. The proclamation will be read publicly from the steps of the Royal Exchange in London and all town halls throughout the country.

# THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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CENTRE HALL - - PENN'A.

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## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Mother's Day Service in morning and evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

## HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

(Continued from first page.)

are scores of Republican members of the present Legislature that frankly admit (privately and not for publication, of course), that they don't expect to be in the next House. They say that their districts are hopelessly lost to their party, already. This is true of all doubtful districts, probably. What is more significant Republicans themselves admit that it is true of more than one district heretofore counted safely Republican. The thing which most angers the Republicans who are party men from principle and have no special interest in "plums" is that the party is split thru no higher motive than a sordid scramble for spoils. They likened both the Penrose-McNichol and Brumbaugh-Vare leaders to Kaiser—fighting without knowing what they're fighting for except power.

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Signs that an open rebellion may materialize in the House before the end of the do-nothing session have been seen on several occasions. When necessary, Speaker Baldwin fires up the steam roller and tears her throttle open. "Dick" Baldwin is no artist with the steam roller; he is just a plain engineer. There was skill which compelled a certain sort of admiration in the gang rule administered in years past by such speakers as McClain and Walton and Marshall. Not so with Baldwin. His crudeness in steam-rolling only makes matters worse.

The night last week when Baldwin and the clerks jammed thru the bill raising salaries of judges of Philadelphia municipal court (an uncalled-for Penrose McNichol measure) almost provoked a riot. Edwin R. Cox, leader of the Varee, challenged the roll-call and got formidable backing. Baldwin steered his steam-roller out of the ditch by adjourning th House with much haste but little dignity.

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It is almost unbelievable that a Sunday-school teacher in Harrisburg could be so devoid of gray matter as to set on fire a forest under the impression that any one had the privilege to start a fire anywhere in the forests provided buildings were not endangered. But it is true, for a warden found her with a class of boys watching a fire, started by her, rage while a thirty-mile gale was blowing.

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The first conviction of the year for setting forest fires was obtained in Johnstown, where two boys fired the hills in Lower Yoder township, Cambria county. The boys will probably be sent to the Ebensburg jail for a short term as a lesson to other boys of the community.

## FRUITTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royer and children, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Long.

After spending several weeks at this place Thomas Horner returned to his home in Youngsville last week.

Mrs. Rush Dippery and two sons spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Reedsville and Lewistown.

Harris Bubb spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Mrs. Copenhaver and daughter, of Potters Mills, spent part of last week at the former's home in this place.

## FARM AGENT AT WORK.

### Has His Office in Court House, Bellefonte, and is Ready to Hear from Farmers.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre County Farm Bureau, R. H. Olmstead assumed his duties as a County Extension Representative. Mr. Olmstead's office will be at the Court House, with Mr. Etters, County Superintendent of Schools. He will be glad to meet any one to whom he can be of any assistance. For the present he will spend most of his time getting acquainted with farmers and farming conditions throughout the county.

Mr. Olmstead can be reached on either phone, by letter, or by personal call at his office. Saturday will be observed as office day. The Extension Representative may be found in the office on that day and on other days by appointment. Arrangements have been made to answer telephone calls at all times. If he is not in the office when you call leave your name, address and telephone number so that he may get in touch with you as soon as possible.

Whether it be an office call or personal farm visit the services of the Farm Bureau are free. It is hoped that residents will cooperate to make the Farm Bureau of the greatest value to the county.

### Marriage Licenses.

Robert P. Gerhart, Stroudsburg
Ruth M. Ross, Linden Hall

Warren G. Wilson, Williamsburg
Nettie M. Hartsock, "

Earl M. Cartwright, Milesburg
Pearl E. Bryan, "

David Stine, Jersey Shore
Maud M. Spotts, Milesburg

William D. Shaffer, Zion
Mary M. Solt, Howard

James C. Stover, Coburn
Sarah E. Kerstetter, Penn Twp.

Clarence W. Flack, Bellefonte
Mary Young, "

Carlyle Devine, Philipsburg
Della Stuart, "

### Young Ladies Enter Normal.

Six young ladies, all residents of Spring Mills, and teachers in various schools in Penns Valley, left for Lock Haven on Monday to enter the Central State Normal School for the spring term. They are: Misses Ethel Long, Helen Rishel, Carrie Heckman, Helen Finkle, Lola Wolfe, and Miss Rearick.

### Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Savilla Walters, at Coopertown, aged sixty-eight years.

Alfred W. Homan, a native of Aaronsburg, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Monday of last week, aged seventy-three. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Emanuel Roan, at State College, aged seventy-seven years.

## Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Bartlet and little daughter are visiting friends at State College.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the St. Peters Reformed church on May 13th.

Policeman Gillard Eisenhauer, of Sunbury, paid his family a visit over Sunday.

Fred Rauchau, has secured the contract to paint the Reformed church at Coburn.

George Stahl and Mr. Whitenmaker, of Milton, were entertained by the former's sister, Miss Mary E. Stahl, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvis received word from her son Russell, who had been working at Youngstown, Ohio, that he left for Philadelphia to join the marines.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover are sorry to see them leave here. Following their sale on Saturday they will leave for Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse and two children, Mrs. Vonada and brother Harry Crouse, autoed to Bellefonte last week to see about a house for Mr. Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe took their son, Earl Cummings, in their Overland car to Akron, Ohio, where he will be employed in the Goodrich works.

Rev. John A. Bright, formerly an Aaronsburg youth, and now from Topeka, Kansas, will fill the pulpit on Sunday for Rev. Geesey, who will take Mrs. Geesey to the Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

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The pump ordered some months ago by the town authorities is now on hand, and in time will be installed in the well drilled last fall. It is proposed to lift the water from the well into the reservoir, where it can be distributed over the town by gravity. Electricity will be the power used in operating the pump.

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An auxiliary Red Cross society was recently organized in Millheim under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) E. E. Sparks, of State College. The officers are: Mrs. G. S. Frank, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Stover, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. W. Stover, treasurer; Mrs. S. W. Gramley, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Bateman, chairman of soliciting committee, and Mrs. Lida McCloskey, chairman of surgical committee.

## Spring Mills.

William Rockey of Tusseyville is attending school here.

The Grange has decided to hold a festival on Decoration evening.

Joseph Bitner, of Farmers Mills, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, mother of Mrs. A. J. Shook, has been ill for a week.

Miles Johnson, employed at the P. R. R. station, has two weeks vacation. Harry Brown is filling his place.

Harry Finkle, youngest son of C. J. Finkle, left on Monday for Lancaster where he entered a business college.

Geraldine, little daughter of Bright Bitner, has been ill; also a little daughter of Rev. Williams, and Josephine, daughter of Clayton Stover.

Rev. J. C. Still, of Centre Hall, attended the S. S. convention and spent the time between the afternoon and evening sessions with the C. P. Long family.

Petty thieving is still going on. Chickens and numerous articles have been stolen out of barns. Several parties are being watched and something surprising may take place in a short time.

## Linden Hall

Mrs. William Stover visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Noll, last week.

Miss Margaret Ferree was home from Lock Haven Normal from Saturday until Monday.

Freda Cummings fell off the porch at her home last Friday and broke her leg below the knee.

Mrs. A. C. Musser left for Altoona on Monday after a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennet spent Sunday at the Searson home, leaving for their home at Zion on Monday.

A. P. Wieland, of Harrisburg, stopped here on Saturday on his way to State College to see his son Donald who is a sophomore there. From there he left for Janesville, Wisconsin, where he will be for the summer.

Ned Keller, having completed his first year's work in the Seminary at Lancaster, will come home this week to spend a few days with his mother before leaving for Fort Niagara, where he has enlisted in the Officers Reserve Corps.

## Pleasant Gap.

Miss Helen Swartz spent Sunday with friends at Bellefonte.

Miss Helen Grenoble spent the week end with relatives at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shutt and family, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Dorthy Mulfinger left on Friday for Williamsport for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Twitmyer returned home from Philipsburg after teaching a seven months term of school.

Irvin Gettig, of Bellefonte, visited over Sunday with his brother, Clayton Gettig, in this place.

Miss Elsie Herman spent a few days last week with her brother, Miller Herman, at Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Struble, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Collins Baumgardner.

Mrs. H. P. Haupt, of Milesburg, visited one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Shull, at Bellefonte.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jodon motored to Niagara Falls where they will spend a few days with the former's brother.

Ephriam and Earl Keller, of Philadelphia, motored to the Gap on Saturday where they expect to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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The post office at Warriors Mark was granted permission by the department at Washington to close the office at 6 o'clock p. m.

## MARSHALL JOFFRE'S CHICAGO RECEPTION.

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be given in their honor, which will be witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people. Following that, yet another public greeting will be given in an ampitheatre seating 18,000 persons, which will bring the public ceremonies to a close.

As a second city on the Western Hemisphere, Chicago is acquitting herself nobly in paying court and homage to her distinguished guests of a sister republic that has thrown off the yoke of kings and emperors forever.

France and our own beloved Nation are nobly and beautifully entwined in a holy, patriotic fellowship for the advancement and uplifting to a higher standard of government, justice and equity whereby the people of every land and tongue may become exalted for all time.

The epoch has been reached when the "divine right" fetich toward potentates must be abandoned, when "royal blood" shall no longer be considered essential in the government of peoples, and when human intellect must be exalted as a paramount force through and by which the nations of the earth will conduct their affairs. "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people" must henceforth be the force to control affairs to the end that all men may enjoy the benign blessings of freedom in all things leading to greater advancement and happiness.

### For Sale.—Grain Elevator & Coal Yards.

The Oak Hall grain elevator and coal yards are offered for sale by the undersigned. The business is well established and enjoys a fine trade in grain (wholesale), coal, baled hay, fertilizers, etc. The plant is located on the L. & T. railroad. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desiring to enter a business that has always yielded excellent financial returns.

For further particulars, address

S. E. WEBER,
tf Boalsburg, Pa.

### Auction at Meiss' Store.

Auction sale will be held at Meiss' store at Colyer, on Saturday evening. Ice cream will be on sale.

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The state house on the Seven mountain State forest is being painted by F. E. Arney. The structure was erected under contract by the firm of Zettle & Lucas and presents a fine appearance.


## New Spring & Light Weight Goods for Suits and Dresses

White Goods
Sheeting
Pillow Tubing
Shirtings
Dress Gingham
Lancaster Apron Gingham
Percales and Linens
Ready-made Underwear
Gauze
Nainsook
Long Cloth and Muslin
Ready-made Aprons
Old-Fashioned Calico for Quilts

SUNBURY BREAD EVERY DAY

Store closes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

**H. F. Rossman**
SPRING MILLS, PA.


## THE MARKETS.

### GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

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| Wheat (new) | No quotation given |
| Corn | 1 25 |
| Oats | .70 |
| Barley | 1.00 |
| Rye | 1 10 |

### PRODUCE AT STORES

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| Butter | .34 |
| Eggs | 29 |

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of David L. Kerr, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. FRANK BRADFORD,
17o22 Centre Hall, Pa.

NEW SUPERIOR DOUBLE ROW CORN PLANTER, with fertilizer attachment, complete, is offered for sale at the old price. The same machine is considerably higher priced this year. —R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.


## Build to LAST, Mr. Farmer!

Don't begin this Spring to patch up spots about the house and barn with lumber. To do that simply means to repeat the operation in a few years. Neither is it wise to build new with lumber where cement can be used. Nothing is coming into greater use on the farm than cement for building and repairing. But remember, when thinking of buying cement don't merely ask for "cement", but be sure that you get

ALPHA PORTLAND CEMENT

You will then be sure that you have the best. Concrete work made from this brand is bound to stand the most severe tests, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have BUILT TO LAST.

We are ready to supply you with Alpha Portland Cement.

BAUGH'S FERTILIZER

A big supply of this old reliable crop producer on hand and we will be pleased to have your order.

We are Closing These Out:

Plows, Harrows, Land Rollers

There are only a few implements and since we have decided to close out the line entirely, some farmer is going to get a chance to buy new machinery at a low figure. If you want it, come soon.

BINDER TWINE

The Plymouth-Cordage brand has proved to give the right kind of service. It's a good twine to stick to.

**R. D. Foreman**
Centre Hall, Pa.



## Spring is here with all its Glories

The Nation's cry is to be prepared for the world crisis. We are prepared and supplied to take care of you in full. Now is your time to fulfill your needs for the coming seasons—spring and summer. We will take care of you.

We have a complete line and good assortment of everything needed in dress for man, woman or child at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

All we ask is a chance to show you our line and you will be assured of the fact; come in and convince yourself

For Women: The Greatest and Best Line of COATS, SUITS & DRESSES

The colors of the newest dresses are gold, magneta, charteuse, silver, applegreen, blue, etc. All kinds of materials: Silks, Linen, Voiles, etc. Anything in the SKIRT LINE you may ask for, all colors, materials, etc. NEW COATS, just received. A full assortment in Navy Blue and Black.

SHOES at the OLD PRICE
—NO CHANGE

We can outfit the men at the old price with the original dye piece goods. The most beautiful line ever.

Get your season's supply at—

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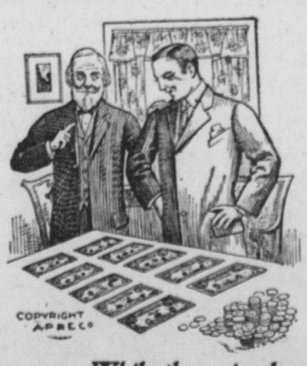


## Don't Wait

until you have a large sum before starting a Savings account. Start on a small amount and add to it dollar by dollar for the cumulative power of trifles is immense. While there is always a temptation to spend money in hand, once it is in the bank you will hesitate before drawing on it. The Farmers National Bank is always glad to help you save. The supervision of the government and the integrity of its officers are an absolute safeguard for your protection.

**The Farmers National Bank**
Millheim, Pa.

## LOCALS.

Wear a carnation on Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Ripka is suffering from rheumatism.

Centre Hall citizen ought to display a greater number of American flags.

The light frosts of last week are not thought to have hurt the fruit buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford, of near Milroy, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. G. King spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Morris Furey, in Bellefonte.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Moore on Saturday evening.

No quorum was present at the May council meeting, hence no business was transacted.

Dr. Allison, proprietor of the Millheim hotel, purchased a new Maxwell touring car.

It appears the hay fields are in good condition, there having been little loss of clover plants from freezing.

A Mother's Day service will be rendered in the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning.

Millheim citizens recently purchased a large flag to be suspended over the diamond in that town.

A. C. Ripka assisted his son, Bruce W. Ripka, at Centre Hill, for a few weeks in plowing and seeding.

Unclaimed letter in Centre Hall Post Office, May 5, 1917: Mr. John Schaffer.—S. W. Smith, Postmaster.

Touch up the dark spots about your premises. The flies love filth and breed there, consequently cleaning up will lessen the fly nuisance.

William H. Baird and Frank Miller, of State College, motored to Centre Hall on Thursday, the former paying the Reporter a pleasant call.

There are few loafers about Centre Hall these days, and the few here are not needed. A loafer is a leech and should be scraped off society.

W. M. Grove, the surveyor, of Spring Mills, was in Philipsburg on Friday to locate a new road from a point near Munson to a point near Ophir mine.

The annual Granger's Picnic at William's Grove will not be held this year owing to conditions accompanying the war. This will be the first miss in forty-three years.

"The Pennsylvania Inn" is the new name of the Laurelton hotel which was reopened a week ago by A. W. Rokenbrod, formerly proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel.

A son, tipping the scales at nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Musser E. Coldron on Sunday morning, which is giving "Pete" a shade greater look of responsibility.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling was seriously ill for several days, suffering from bronchitis which threatened to develop into pneumonia. The child is now on a fair way to recovery.

The inch of rainfall last week was a Godsend to a number of farmers whose cisterns had become dry or nearly so. Farmer J. F. Breon, near town, was one who was compelled to haul water for his stock for a week preceding the rain.

Messrs. I. L. Harvey and Darius Waite, president and secretary, respectively, of the Centre County Sabbath School Association, and Mrs. Harvey, on their return from the district convention at Spring Mills, on Friday, stopped over night in Centre Hall, continuing their journey by auto to Bellefonte and Orviston the next morning.

The Bell Telephone company will give a free moving picture show in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, this (Thursday) evening. An interesting film entitled, "Speeding the spoken word," will be shown, and will be followed by an address on "The growth of a great modern utility—the telephone." The show has been given by the Bell people in every city in the state. Remember, it's free. Show begins at eight o'clock.

Eugene Gramley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, and who is a sophomore at "Penn State," has landed a position on the pitching staff of "State's" varsity baseball team. He accompanied the team on its trip to Maine a week ago, and was used on the mound on three occasions, acquitting himself in such style as to make his fixture on the staff a certainty.

For many years Centre Hall was proud of its reputation for hospitality, a quality not lacking in many of its citizens in the generations gone by. Hospitality is a fine quality for all communities to husband, and just at this time our citizens have an opportunity to show their good feeling and hospitable disposition toward those doing religious work by taking the workers and delegates to the County Sunday School convention into their homes. These people will not expect to be fed like kings and queens, the common meal, such as is prepared every day for the family, is sufficient. It is an open heart and warm hand that makes the stranger feel at ease and welcome within your portals. This can be extended to many more than will be necessary to make the convention here the grandest and best of all similar gatherings held within the county.

## LOCALS

Wanted—sunshine, and lots of it.

Spell your hospitality with a big H.

The pink label appears this week. Look at it and see if you have proper credit.

Messrs. Daniel Bohn and J. J. Page, of Linden Hall, were callers at this office on Tuesday.

New potatoes are in the local market. The price ranges from one to five cents each.

Rainy weather set in Friday of last week and since then the sun has been seen only for a few hours.

Dr. H. F. Bitner left on Tuesday for Lancaster to attend a meeting of the trustees of F. & M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, daughter Florence, and Mrs. Kate Saunders, motored to Williamsport on Tuesday where they consulted Dr. Haskins with regard to little Miss Florence's eyes.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah State Convention will be held in York, opening the 14th and closing the 17th inst. M. N. Miller will represent the former and Miss Lena Emerick the latter organization.

Rev. R. R. Jones is attending the exercises incident to the twentieth anniversary of his class at the theological seminary at Lancaster, to-day. Rev. Jones holds the distinction of being the only minister in the class who has two sons in the ministry.

The coming Sunday-school convenmust not be under-rated. It will be quite different from the county convention held here some years ago. Many of the speakers have state and national reputations—they are real workers, who you will not regret having given your time to hear. Centre Hall with its numerous churches and Sunday-schools ought to wake up to the situation.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart has been in a rather serious condition for the past week, suffering from erysipelas and other ailments. Her speech is also seriously affected. Two of her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Glenn, of Carlisle, and Mrs. W. R. Winegardner, of Milroy, as well as her son, Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, were home for a few days. Another daughter, Mrs. John E. Rearick, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was notified of her mother's illness.

"We are experiencing the coldest, most disappointing spring season covering a period of half a century. Thus far we have not had a single warm day," writes Dr. Alfred Beirly, a former Centre countian, from Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Beirly had the great pleasure of meeting Marshall Joffre, the French war leader who is now in America, a few days ago, and very ably writes of the reception tendered him by the city of Chicago, in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer were looking forward to a pleasure that has been deferred. Reference is made to the coming home of their son, Ralph Boozer, wife and two children, from Chicago, who expected to begin the trip in their car about the 20th inst. The postponement of the visit is due to the fact that the little daughter is now suffering from scarlet fever, being one of numerous little folk attacked by that disease in the community in which the Boozers live.

### DEATHS.

Thomas W. Walker died at his home in Rebersburg on Saturday. About five and one-half years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and had been an invalid ever since. He was born April 3, 1849, hence was aged sixty-eight years, one month and two days. He married Anna E. Lose in 1871, five children being born to the union, two of whom died in infancy. The widow and three sons survive as follows: Orvis C., at home; Cloyd B. and Victor I., both of Pittsburgh. One brother, Wilson I., of Dakota, Illinois, and three sisters—Mrs. Amanda Kessler, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Robert J. Vonada, of Hershey, and Mrs. John Garthoff, of Bellefonte—also survive.

Deceased was a charter member of Rebersburg lodge, No. 1031, I. O. O. F. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Williamsburg, on Wednesday morning, burial following in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Sadie Hile died at her home in Pleasant Gap, Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. On Tuesday she suffered a paralytic stroke and never regained consciousness. She was aged about sixty years. One son, George W. Hile, and the following brothers survive: Otis and Harry Hile, of Pleasant Gap; Lawrence Hile, Axemann, and William Hile, of Bellwood. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Burial will be made at Pleasant Gap.

John S. Albright, a native of Millheim, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged about seventy years. Mr. Albright was born in Millheim, but went to Philadelphia when a young man and married there. A number of children survive. Miss Lydia Albright, of Millheim, is a sister. Interment was made in a Philadelphia cemetery.

# MOBILIZING THE NATION'S BUY-AT-HOME PROMOTERS

## James Eaton Tower, Domestic Science Expert, Analyzes Mail Order Advertising and the Magazine Move Against It.

At the very lowest estimate the retail trade of the United States amounts to $10,000,000,000 a year.

This trade is shared roughly by two groups of distributors. On the one hand we have the large department stores of the big cities of 100,000 or over and the big mail order houses, located in but two or three of the very largest cities.

On the other hand, we have the wholesalers and jobbers, the retail stores of the smaller cities and towns, and the general stores in the sparsely populated regions. With this group we must place the trade papers and house organs, representing the interests of manufacturers and jobbers, and the great national magazines of general circulation, whose interests also lie on the side of distributors of branded and advertisable products.

The annual retail business of this country is $10,000,000,000 a year.

But it is the country and small town merchant rather than the city retailer who suffers most from mail order competition. The New York Times Analyst of March 3, 1913, estimated the number of country stores at 500,000, with a total business amounting to $2,500,000,000. It will therefore be seen that the mail order business, competing mostly with this class and amounting to $500,000,000 a year, amounts to 20 per cent of the total rural trade of the country.

The fight between the retail merchant and the mail order man is historic. For years local merchants' associations, boards of trade and similar bodies have been striving to promote the "buy at home" idea.

But if the recent startling news which comes from New York means anything it means that these hundreds of thousands of "buy at home" boosters, scattered throughout the land, have won a new and powerful champion, whose co-operation means leadership, force and direction for the "buy at home" movement everywhere.

The Butterick company of New York, with an output of 150,000,000 periodicals a year, has definitely allied itself with the local merchant as against the mail order man.

From one printing plant there go to the women of the United States every month no less than 1,500,000 magazines. Among these are the Delineator, the Designer and the Woman's Magazine. At one fell swoop, beginning with their April issues, these magazines banished from their columns all mail order advertising. The sacrifice in revenue, it is understood, amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

The verdict as to whether for them this was a piece of "good business" or merely a costly concession to sentiment rests with the nation's retail merchants.

Without wishing to pose as a prophet, it is my personal belief that this step on the part of these magazines is so significant, so vital to the retail merchants of America, that they will inevitably fall in line behind these leaders of the host and accord them such substantial and sustained support as to prove their recent stand to have been not only a courageous innovation, but a piece of "good business."

### Local Grocery Cheaper Than M. O.

The Dry Goods Reporter, published in Chicago, calls attention to a Wisconsin grocery store that advertised in the local newspapers a list of seventy-three articles, giving mail order house prices and its own. In every case the store was as low or lower than the mail order house. The grocer made an offer of a saving of 25 per cent over the mail order price to any customer who would place a twenty-five dollar order with him.

### Saves $3 Buying at Home.

Professor Paul H. Nystrom placed an order with a local merchant in Madison, Wis., amounting to nearly $50, in the provision line. The total cost to him amounted to $3 less than mail order house prices before considering the freight at all. The total saving, including the freight charges, amounted to not less than $6.50 on a $50 purchase.

### 82 Per Cent Profit For M. O. House.

The largest mail order house in Chicago sells for $1.21 a fountain pen which can be obtained from the manufacturers in New York for $96 per gross, or 66 2-3 cents each. At this cost the pens net the house 82 per cent profit. The usual profit on fountain pens sold directly to retailers by manufacturers is 66 2-3 per cent on the cost.

### Stores Beat Mail Order Prices.

In the course of a comparative investigation of mail order houses and retail stores O. A. Charles, president of the National Home Trade league, Muncie, Ind., purchased more than 1,200 articles from mail order houses and in each case proved that he could have bought them as cheaply or for less in his local stores.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

### State Legislators Want More Salary.

The House at Harrisburg, on last Wednesday, passed the Renchenbacher bill, which provides for an increase of the legislators' salaries from $1500 to $2500. The vote was 134 for to 38 against. Only one member employed his voice against the measure. If the bill passes the senate and receives the Governor's signature, the State will be additionally burdened to the extent of $280,000 biennially.

Does your pink label this week carry numerals less than "17"? If so you are in arrears, and a prompt remittance will be much appreciated.


## Dead Stock Removed

Quick Service
All Hours
Both 'Phones

To conform with State laws Hides MUST NOT be removed from dead stock.

Call at my expense.

**L. L. Smith,**
Milesburg, Pa. o21pd



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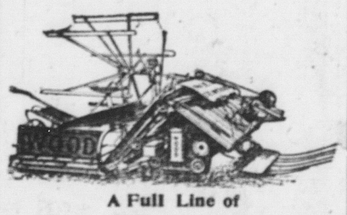


A Full Line of
WALTER A. WOOD

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

Crown Grain Drills, Black Hawk Corn Planters, Krouse Cultivators, Binder Twine.

We also have a Jeffrey Lime Pulverizer and are prepared to crush stone for

Concrete or Agricultural Lime

**Cleve H. Eungard**
Spring Mills, Pa.


### Grand Castle K. G. E. Session.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford are the representatives from the local lodges of the Knighs of the Golden Eagle to the convention of the Grand Castle in session at Allentown. The membership in the State is given as over thirty-five thousand; receipts, $429,459; paid for sick benefits, $144,544; for burial of the dead, $43,336. Since the organization of the Grand Castle in 1876, over $4,775,000 has been expended for relief.

The Bell Telephone Company will list in its directories the fire wardens in the fifty-six counties in the state. The idea is to assist the Department of Forestry to reduce the damage from forest fires.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.—

Men and boys wanted, at good wages, for contract or day work. — Apply to HAYES RUN BRICK CO. or CENTRE BRICK & CLAY CO., Orviston, Pa. 19o22

FOR SALE.—A few Black Hawk Corn Planters which we can sell at last year's prices, due to the fact that they were purchased before the advance —CLEVE EUNGARD, Spring Mills, Pa.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE.—1 driving horse and 2 all-purpose horses are offered for sale. All are sound and all right.—PERRY K. DETWILER, Spring Mills, Pa. o2lp1

FOR SALE—Half dozen window sash, complete with lights, will be sold cheap—Inquire of MRS MARGARET THOMAS, Centre Hall Pa.

CHESTNUT SHINGLES FOR SALE.—I have on hand a fine lot of chestnut shingles which will be sold reasonably Order early.—O. M. LONGBERGER, Pleasant Gap, Pa.


## Ready-Mixed Paint 25 per cent. off

A wonderful opportunity to buy paint at a big saving, right now when paints are higher priced than ever before. Don't put off buying too long. The supply is limited.

**Dr. Bartlett's Pile Prescription**
A WONDERFUL HEALER
You should try it if troubled with piles.

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY
A Store You Like to Go to



"Those Pesky

## Punctures Picked My Pockets"

HOW much money have you spent—how much worry, annoyance and loss of time have you suffered—from punctures and "blowouts"? What would you give to be absolutely *free* from these costly and disagreeable incidents of motoring?

We can show you a way to do it—equip your car with ESSENKAY, the *real* substitute for air in automobile tires and never again will a "flat tire" have any terrors for you.

**Essenkay**
"ENDS TIRE TROUBLES"

**No More Punctures or "Blowouts"**

ESSENKAY Tire Filler is no experiment. It is a demonstrated positive success. It prevents punctures and "blowouts," doubles tire mileage, cuts tire cost in half; rides like air over smooth surfaces and easier than air over rough roads; does away with the expense and added weight of extra tires, tubes, rims, etc.

We are the exclusive agents for ESSENKAY. We install it in your car, and give you a careful, continuous, personal service that insures you absolute freedom from tire troubles.

*Come in Today—Don't Delay!*

D. S. ISHLER, Agent, Centre Hall, Pa.



# TUESDAY

HOW the old range does love to heat things up, especially when it's sizzling hot outside! Then, there's always the coal or wood to carry, always that constant raking and poking, pulling this and pushing that, to keep the fire going.

But the ironing must be *done*. There's no other way to do it, is there? No, not unless you have a New *Perfection* Oil Cook Stove in your kitchen.

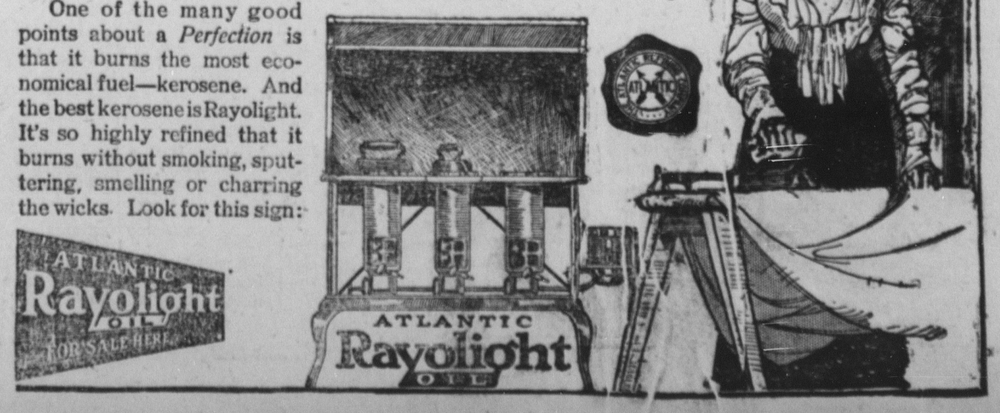
**NEW PERFECTION**
OIL COOK-STOVES

have made thousands of women happy—freed them from the ironing day and the *everyday* drudgery and overwork *you* have now.

A *Perfection* will heat the irons on Tuesdays. And it's always ready to bake, fry, boil or roast at the strike of a match. You'll be particularly interested in the separate oven and the fireless cooker. Your dealer will explain about them. Ask him.

**THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY**
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

One of the many good points about a *Perfection* is that it burns the most economical fuel—kerosene. And the best kerosene is Rayolight. It's so highly refined that it burns without smoking, sputtering, smelling or charring the wicks. Look for this sign:



## YANKEES FEAR LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees took every chance he could get during the spring operations of the club in Dixie to give his players practice against left-handed pitching. For those Yanks are weak against the fork-hand boys, and Bill is considerably worried over the prospects of facing port-siders in crucial series during the coming season.

"Home Run" Frank Baker is the only member of the Yankees who really has been able to hold his own against left-handed pitching this year. High, Maisel, Pipp, Gilhooley, Magee and the rest of the Yanks found the benders of the port-siders a mystery.

## RECRUIT IS BRILLIANT

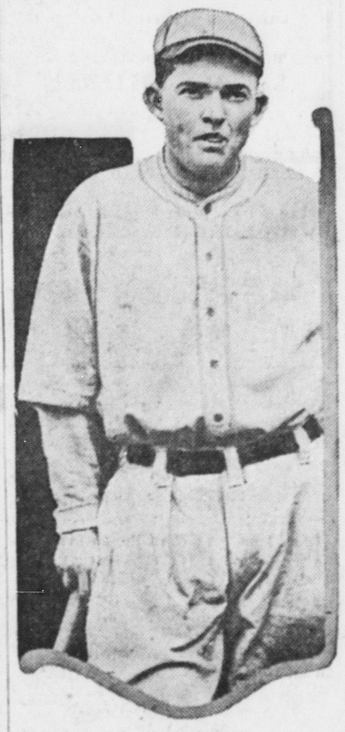
### Fans and Players Admire Good Qualities of Hornsby.

**Manager Huggins Wouldn't Trade Roger for Benny Kauff—Fields Like Finished Veteran and Is Mighty Hard Hitter.**

Roger ("Pep") Hornsby, the Cardinals' young infielder, is the most brilliant young recruit of the past several seasons, according to the opinion of players and fans around the National league circuit. Miller Huggins, Card manager, says he wouldn't trade Roger for Benny Kauff at any time and that he paid only $300 for Roger while the Giants paid $35,000 for Kauff. Hornsby, says Huggins, fields like the most finished veteran, is batting over .300 and previous to joining the Cardinals he had played only a few months of professional ball. Huggins says of Hornsby:

"Hornsby is going to be one of the real stars of the game. I have seen many brilliant young boys, and in my opinion Lee Magee was one of the leaders. What I like about Hornsby is his confidence. Say, he can hit any pitcher in the league. Tell Roger to do a thing once and he never forgets. On the sacks he's always trying to do the unexpected."

And Huggins went on to add that he hasn't been touting the youngster—simply because he picked him up. "I'm



Roger Hornsby.

not stingy," says Hug. "When I see a good lad I say so, but I haven't seen one who comes anywhere near to this Texas youngster."

Hornsby seems able to shine anywhere at all and is being called the George Sisler of the Cards. He has played all around the infield from third to first and with his hitting would go great in the outfield. Quite a few seem to think that he would do his best if kept regularly on first, but he has shown so much class at third and short that Huggins still works him there. The remarkable confidence the youngster shows is a big item in his success. He's sure that he can do anything at all and he usually does. Before joining the Cards he played a short while in a class D Texas league, where a Cardinal scout picked him up.

## SEVERE TEST FOR CALLAHAN

**Manager of Pittsburgh Pirates Starts 1917 Season With Players of His Own Selection.**

This year is a test for the managerial ability of Jimmy Callahan. He will start the season with a team of his

Jimmy Callahan.

own selection. Barney Dreyfuss has been giving him plenty of rope in his effort to get a winner.

## TAFT AS BASEBALL FAN

Years ago while the Red Sox were playing in Washington the players were taken to the White House and introduced to (then) President Taft. The chief executive was a great ball fan, and knew the characteristics of the leading players of the American league in particular.

As Eddie Cicotte, who was then a Boston pitcher, was introduced, the president said: "Show me how you throw that knuckle ball, Mr. Cicotte."

Eddie illustrated as well as he could.

Pitcher Ray Collins was next in line. Cicotte overheard what was said.

"Can you tell me why your left shoulder is lower than your right, Mr. Collins?" queried the president.

"Guess it's because I'm a southpaw," replied the pitcher.

"Ah, that must be it."

The above is written just to show that even the president of a great republic can be a regular fan and read up on the various phases of the game.

## GIANTS AFTER HIGH RECORD

**McGraw Wants to Beat Figures of Cubs of 1906 When They Won 112 Out of 154 Games.**

The pennant is not the only incentive in the 1917 race. John J. McGraw wants his Giants to beat the figures of the Cubs of 1906, writes Len Wooster in the Brooklyn Times. In that season the great Chicago machine finished the season with a percentage of .765. They won 112 games out of 154, the best mark under such a schedule in either of the two big leagues. McGraw calculates on a flying start and will improve every opportunity to gratify his ambition. He considers himself in possession of the greatest team he ever handled and with the class he possesses believes it possible to nick the season for the best percentage of victories amassed by any club under the 154 arrangement. The 26 straight run of last fall, a new major league record, started that bee buzzing in his cranium. It's a laudable ambition, but there are a few rival managers who will do their best to trip up McGraw in his quest for a record-breaking performance.

## METHOD TO REWARD PLAYERS

**Cornell University Permits Winners of Baseball and Football Games to Wear Prizes.**

Cornell university has adopted a new method of rewarding football and baseball players for winning games, which has been indorsed by the athletic council of the Ithaca institution. The privilege of wearing a miniature gold football on the watch chain or fob will be given to wearers of the football C after a season in which the team has won both the Michigan and Pennsylvania games.

Gold baseballs may be worn similarly as a reward for the winning of six out of nine baseball games from Princeton, Yale, Michigan and Pennsylvania, provided the six victories include two over Pennsylvania.

## BASEBALL STORIES

Now all the baseball players' strikes will come in threes.

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The St. Louis club of the National league lost $20,000 last season.

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Pitcher Ruge Benton is having a tough job getting down to weight.

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Johnny Evers is rounding into fighting form very slowly again this year.

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Dick Rudolph, the Bronx boy, who is Stallings' leading pitcher, is bothered with a sore arm.

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Young Hoelke, the Giants first-sacker, is now hitting the ball as hard as he did last fall.

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John Ford, president of the Central association, has been re-elected mayor of Fort Dodge, Ia.

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Ping Bodie of the Athletics threatens to break all home-run records for Shibe Park this season.

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The fast and clever work of Milt Risberg, the Pacific Coast infielder, is the sensation of the White Sox.

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Pitcher Cliff Harkle of Toronto has notified the club of his retirement from baseball for the season.

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Pitcher Collamore, who formerly played in Cleveland, is manager of the Rail-Lights team of Toledo.

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Hans Wagner's instructions to young batters are very simple. All you have to do is to hit the ball.

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Chick Gandil may fool the multitude and prove to be just the man the White Sox have been looking for.

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The absence of knotholes in concrete fences is a big problem that the future greats are trying to solve.

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If ball players go to war for Uncle Sam they'll be in the federal service, but they won't get Fed league salaries.

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A ball player who whiffs in a pinch may get your goat, but did you ever back three bullets against a straight flush?

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Little Boby Roth is displaying a brand of baseball in right field for the Indians that is pleasing to Manager Lee Fohl.

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Only difference between semi-professionals and some amateurs is that the latter forget to put "semi" in front of their title.

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The work of young Baird, the Louisiana state recruit of the Giants, is attracting quite a lot of comment of a favorable nature.

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At the rate McGraw is paid, we figure that he will get something like 50 cents a word for cussing the umpires. Why be a journalist?

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Speaking of conservatism, we observe that the baseball guides still refer to it as baseball, in spite of the high cost of white paper.

# COAT DRESS USEFUL

### Promises to Be One of the Most Popular Items of Wardrobe.

**Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Twills Among Fabrics Utilized in These Frocks.**

The coat dress, or robe manteau, still promises to be one the most popular items of the wardrobe. Garment manufacturers and fashion designers say that never has so useful a garment been devised. It is both a coat and a dress and many also take the place of a suit.

The various popular wool fabrics, such as serge, gaberdine, tricotine, twills, etc., are employed in the development of coat dresses, and light shades are popular as well as the staple and dependable navy. Beige, snail and lead gray and several shades of tan have been noted in the development of these coat frocks.

The garment shown in the sketch is made of navy gaberdine, trimmed in satin in a contrasting shade. Gold-colored satin might be used; red or a lighter shade of blue would also be effective. The double row of buttons down the front may match either the navy of the frock proper or the trimming.

The double-strap belt extends straight around the back, and the wide tabs on either side of the waist in front conceal pockets. Pockets are featured on nearly all tailored spring and summer dresses, suits and coats.

As will be noted, this garment shows a rather straight silhouette—that is, while a waistline is indicated, the skirt follows the natural lines of the figure, and no exaggerated barrel flare is evident.

The barrel skirt was largely a scarehead style feature devised early to stimulate a somewhat lagging demand for ready-to-wear garments. Few who thought seriously of style development paid much attention to it. Women still cling to the straight-line garments, and

Gaberdine Coat Dress.

something very much more attractive than the barrel skirt must make its appearance before their popularity wanes.

To make the coat frock sketched five and a half yards of material 36 inches wide will be required, with one yard of contrasting color for collar, cuffs, belt, etc.

## TO PREVENT LOST STITCHES

**Small Safety or Baby Pin Important Adjunct of Crocheting Outfit of the Busy Mother.**

It is a hard matter for the busy mother to crochet and look after the children at the same time. The kiddies will get into mischief and then mother drops her crochet, settles disputes, picks up baby's toys and answers the telephone.

When everything is once more quiet and peaceful she picks up her crochet and finds that one of the children has accidentally knocking the ball of cotton from the table. The cotton in falling has pulled out several rows of stitches, and the thread is twisted around the rungs of a chair and the legs of the table.

Poor mother!

One day mother had to drop her work and as usual the crochet needle fell out. On the table was a gold baby pin, which she quickly fastened in the loop of her work.

When she again picked up the crochet not a stitch had been pulled out, because the pin prevented it. After that mother's crocheting outfit was not complete without a small safety or baby pin, to hold the loop or chain of the crochet, when she was not busy with her needle.

**Wool Jersey Blouses for Sport.**

For immediate wear nothing is quite so popular as blouses of wool jersey. They are eminently practicable and satisfactory for wear during spring days, when one is always liable to run into brisk winds, and when an extra cost is cumbersome.

### FOR COOL SUMMER DAYS.

An apple-green Worumbo velour cloth coat, the kind that is to be worn this summer. If the summer sun's rays are not warm enough for you, this coat is being made for your relief. Such coats as this will be worn by all fashionable folks on the cooler days of the summer months. The coat is not heavy and is not lined. The mammoth pockets with the tucked-up effect, which is duplicated in the collar, give added distinction to this charming coat.

## SILKS DEMANDED BY WOMEN

**Are Widely Worn This Season in Spite of High Prices Due to a Variety of Causes.**

There are many reasons why silks are high priced this year, but there is just one reason why silks are in demand this year more than ever before—simply because women want to wear silks.

The war has had something to do with the shortage of silk, as it has had with most everything else of late. In the first place, expert labor is short. Then, something happened to the cocoons in Turkey, and for some reason there was a shortage of raw silk in Italy, which, coupled with the increased demand, made things rather difficult and, of course, sent prices up. Our little brown-skinned neighbors of the Pacific came to our rescue by seeing in this situation a chance for their own profit, and now we are getting more silk from Japan than anywhere else. Obviously, nothing happened to the cocoons in the land of chrysanthemums.

And since Japanese silk possesses very great artistic merits, even in the cheaper grades, women have something to be thankful for. Japanese silks especially commend themselves to this season's fashions. They are soft and supple without being slinky, a characteristic which makes them especially suitable to a season when skirts are neither extremely full nor extremely narrow.

## BERIBBONED SHOES WORN

**Fashion Introduced Several Years Ago, But Not Generally Adopted, Has Been Revived.**

We used to hold our bathing sandals on with cotton tapes or ribbons laced over the instep and about the ankle. A few years ago, when dancing became such a craze and empire dresses were an obvious inspiration for Paris, we again adopted the ribbon-lace satin shoe for dancing. It never was very much worn and we have not seen much of it for several seasons. This year it has returned to fashion and quite probably will be worn at the seaside resorts and in the mountains for afternoon as well as evening, writes a fashion authority.

The ribbons match the shoe when it is colored, but very often black ribbons are used with white shoes over white stockings. The ends of the ribbons are tied with a bow. Sometimes a slipper with only one eyelet on each side is laced in this new fashion, and sometimes the slipper extends high enough so that three or four eyelets on each side can be introduced. The ribbons are often crossed and recrossed about the ankle so that their ends tie fully half way up to the knee. To be sure, we are to wear longer skirts this summer, but the ribbon-bound ankle is decidedly pretty when skirts are short, for the ribbon breaks the length of the stocking.

**No Barrels for Cotton Frocks.**

For cotton frocks it is noticeable that the majority follow the straight line instead of attempting the tonneau idea. The best models all have the narrow skirts; in one instance the tunic effect is seen in a model of silver embroidered crepe posed over a narrow satin foundation skirt. Many models have the waist defined by narrow ribbon belts with long sash ends hanging in back.


## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

**Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.**

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

**Glenn's Sulphur Soap**

No other toilet soap is as efficient in clearing the complexion of blemishes. The sulphur

**Purifies**

(All Druggists.)

Contains 30% Pure Sulphur.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c


Sad Stories, Mostly.

"He's a great reader."

"Of what?"

"Gas meters."


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## REASON FOR HIS CONDITION

**Beggar Discloses Earlier Calling Which Made It Impossible for Him Ever to Work Again.**

There was a beggar who sat at the gates of the city crying, Alms! Alms! and making piteous moan. And there were many of great riches who saw him daily and merchants laden with silks and spices and fresh eggs and potatoes going their way to the city markets to barter, but they gave him little heed and few alms.

Cometh a day when a fat dame paused to give him her pity, to spend a moment and pay him her regards, but to give him of coins and of pieces of gold not any.

And she inquired of him, saying, Lo, thou art in rags and the blight of sloth is upon thee. Thou takest little pains with thy personal appearance and thou art lazy as no man was ever lazy before. Hast it ever been thus with thee or how didst thou come to such?

And he made answer, I once had a city political job and I've never been able to go back to work since!—Roy K. Moulton in Topeka State Journal.

**Didn't Reach It.**

The after-dinner speaker was a bit long-winded, and after two hours the toastmaster rapped for him to sit down.

"What did you stop me for?" he asked the presiding genius, after the affair was over.

"Why, you spoke for two hours and didn't advance a single idea," replied the toastmaster.

"Yes, but you cut me off too soon. I was coming to it."


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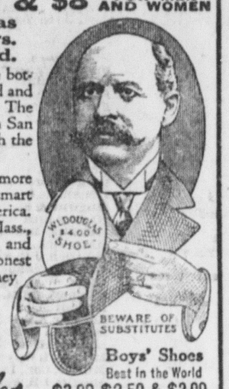


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**Giving Tone.**

"There are two phonograph records missing, Bridget."

"Sure, the goat did eat 'em up today, Pat."

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**A Surprise.**

"The doctor has just told me," said the friendly neighbor, "that your husband cannot recover."

"Oh!" shrieked the troubled wife.

"Now, my dear, the question is: shall we break the news to him or let death come as a surprise to him?"


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**A Hazy Impression.**

"What's your idea of true poetry?"

"I haven't any," replied Mr. Cumrox. "According to mother and the girls, it has to be something I don't understand, written by somebody whose name I can't pronounce."


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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.


**Psychology of Strife.**

"Are we going to undertake a war of ruthlessness?"

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# HE FORGOT ETHICS

## But the Doctor Understood Boys, Which Was More Important.

**His Talk of the Old Fishing Hole and the Summer Camping Trip Succeeded Where Medicine Failed.**

The doctor walked slowly upstairs. The little boy's illness was not yielding to treatment as he would have wished. He had been doing all that medicine would do for the boy, but the delay in calling him had given the sickness such a start that he had made little progress in checking it. So he went upstairs with a heavy heart. Jimmie smiled as the young doctor came into his room. Jimmie was the smiling kind, though he had found it hard to be cheerful.

The doctor had many other calls to make, and he left soon with the promise to call again that night. When he came again the little patient was worse, though he probably did not realize it. The doctor took his pulse and his temperature and asked the usual questions of his mother. Then he did a highly unethical thing. But he understood boys and especially the one before him.

"Jimmie," he said, "you and I are going to fight hard to get you well, but we are going to get you well." The boy smiled; the doctor had touched the right chord. "Nobody but you and I can do it. Mother can't help you; neither can sister or brother or father. I am going to come to see you twice a day. We have got to get you in good shape so that you will be all ready to go camping this summer with the rest of the boys.

"You remember that little redeye hole down by those willows where I stopped to watch you fish when I came by in the automobile? Well, I drove past there last week and it looks to me like it is going to be better than ever. A big log has floated down there and you can sit on it in the shade of the willows and never get a bit hot, even in July. But before you go fishing you will have to get well. I think we can have you out of bed in two weeks."

The little chap in the bed looked hard at the doctor. He was only ten years old, and it is hard for ten-year-old boys to lie in bed. He had seen the doctor swim across a wide, swift river, he knew the doctor could lift him with two fingers; he knew the doctor liked little boys and liked to help them all he could. In his boy mind the doctor was a hero. "Yes, sir (the boy was speaking), if you say we have to fight, I'll do just what you say. It is hard not to get to play after school (a tear rolled down and lost itself in the sheet near the boy's ear), but I can put my clothes on, can't I?" The doctor nodded, and, forgetting about medicine, plunged into another story of next summer. He talked for almost an hour to the boy. Which was also not exactly ethical. But when he rose to go he noticed a new light in the young eyes.

"I think we will have Jimmie out playing in about two weeks," he said to the anxious mother. And as he threw his car into "high," a listener might have heard him humming softly as was his habit when his heart was not heavy.—Indianapolis News.

**Days.**

Days are said to resemble the hairs of our heads to the extent of being numbered. The only other resemblance is that they get sticky in hot weather. Days are still within the reach of all and no costlier than heretofore, but big nights always did come high. The present day is the only one of any real use, but as we look about us we see that it is the least valued. This proves that humans are somehow superior creatures to the brutes. The weather is the garment of the day and most of us take a neat dresser. But days are something like people and occasionally one whose personal appearance might be improved is yet able to make us happy.—Detroit Journal.

**Two Ideals in Statuary.**

One scarcely realizes, until he comes into personal contact with South American institutions and people, the difference of traditional ideals with which North and South America were founded. While through our parks and commons in New England we find statues of the early Pilgrim father with a staff in his hand and the Bible under his arm, here in these republics we find in the parks the mailed warrior with lance and sword, the emblem of the Spanish adventurer who first came to drive out the Indians from his possessions, to loot his gold and to place upon the country and its inheritance the stamp of his ruthless ambitions.—Christian Herald.

**Transformation.**

"Does Claude Algernon recite poetry?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"I'll keep away. I don't care for poetry."

"Oh, I'm sure you'd approve of him. It doesn't sound a bit like poetry when Claude Algernon recites it."

**Reopening an Argument.**

Wife—I could find but one pencil about the whole house, and, of course, the point was broken off. But I managed to sharpen it, with much effort.

Hub—And you didn't use much else beside your teeth, did you?

# LEVYING NEW TAXES

## MOST IMPORTANT PROPOSITION BEFORE CONGRESS.

**Matter of Raising Immense Amount by Unusual Means Is of Vital Interest to Entire Country—Equitable Spread of Income Tax.**

There is no legitimate discussion in the proposition to supply the government with all the money necessary for carrying on the war. Congress by an overwhelming majority in each house having declared war can be trusted to vote all the funds the emergency calls for. It understands popular feeling on the subject, and will accept it as a command.

But there is legitimate discussion in propositions as to where the money shall be found, and all such propositions should be well examined.

Particularly is this true because of the fact that the amount to be raised by taxation is large. We are setting pegs in that direction, as in some others. What we have in hand cannot be supported by usual means. Hence congress must look about with wide and wise eyes for unusual means.

The income tax, properly laid, is a just tax. But it should be laid so as to apply without marked favor or marked disfavor. That is to say, it should not be assessed against only a small portion of the people. Let large numbers pay it according to their earnings.

All luxuries are properly assessable, and particularly such as are under a sort of ban. It is when we get beyond the things now under tribute that the difficulty arises. Suggestions without number are offered. Not only the members of the house who will prepare the new bill, but all other members and all senators are busy receiving and digesting information as to what should be done.

The whole proceeding is being followed with interest by the country.

**Only One Party.**

The eloquent words which Elihu Root spoke in New York when expressing his opinion that while there need be no coalition government, there is need of practical coalition among all the political groups of the country in support of the government, were followed the next day by the visit of Colonel Roosevelt to the White House.

That visit was a visible expression of the idea behind Mr. Root's speech. No two men in the United States have been more vigorous in the disapproval of the president than the former president and his former secretary, but there is no room or place for the old partisanship now. Leadership must be in the direction of solidarity, and in this direction these men are leading and their example is good for the men of all parties.

**Raising War Revenue.**

Congress should not only raise revenue, it should conserve the normal processes of American business. Clumsy radicalism means disaster at home and abroad. It means failures, the closing of factories, the destruction of legitimate business enterprises, the throwing of men and women out of work.

When the danger line in taxation is approached there should be a resort to borrowing. Excessive bond issue is undesirable, but so is unnecessary drastic taxation. America can stand a great deal of taxation if sensibly imposed, and has a tremendous borrowing capacity. But let us pray that caution, moderation and common sense guide the financial measures of the government in this difficult time.

**Duty Before American Farmers.**

Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and bring us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honor, heed: Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on the land do your duty with all your strength.—Lloyd-George to the British farmers.

The American farmers are not raising crops to save their own countrymen from starvation, but they can do their bit in the war by increasing acreage and acquitting themselves like men too. Everybody at work! No shirking!

**All Must Prove Patriotism.**

Every American must do his bit in this war. Those who shirk fail in their duty as patriots. They retard the country's cause and thereby they in effect aid the enemy. There will doubtless be some "conscientious objectors," opposed to war in general, and particularly for one reason and another opposed to this war. Their failure to do anything, to lend a hand anywhere, can be readily understood. But for those who recognize the right and the duty of this country to join issue in conflict with Germany there will be no excuse for a failure to help, in however humble a way, to promote the American cause.

**Ships in Wartime.**

The control of United States shipping must be centralized in one strong board or bureau of the government. That is the manner in which Great Britain after most costly delay corrected one of her costliest mistakes and made her shipping resources efficient for war and for feeding the population. By acting promptly the United States can avoid costly mistakes involving losses of commerce with neutral countries, failure to support the army and navy, neglect of the coast patrol and other blunders.—Washington Herald.


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**Contrary Compensation.**

"This is an ugly matter."

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Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.


**Favored by Nature.**

"That old horse seeems to have a peculiar fascination for you."

"I can't help admiring him. He is one of the few who have free of cost all the leather they can possibly use."


## *Kidney & Co.*

(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.



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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917

## REBERSBURG

Lester Minnich, who is employed at Milton, spent Sunday with his family.

Some of the farmers are planting corn this week.

Jacob Bower, of Coburn, is spending this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cole returned on Wednesday from a visit to Woolrich.

John Bright and Sterling Miller will soon leave for Erie to engage in carpenter work.

Mrs. L. B. Frank is visiting at the home of Prof. Edwin Brungart, at Selinsgrove.

Louella, daughter of Merchant S. L. Gephart, left on Saturday for Pittsburg to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Harbuck and mother, Mrs. George Stover, were visitors in town the past week.

Charles Bartges, the jeweler, pulled up stakes on Thursday and moved to Madisonburg.

Thomas Walker, who had been an invalid for six years, died on Saturday and was buried in the Union cemetery on Wednesday.

One day the past week James Gramley lost a valuable cow, due to the animal hanging itself while tied in the stable.

Mrs. Skyler, who was keeping house for Bruce Weber, left on Saturday for Pine Grove where she will work as cook in a saw-mill camp.

Claud Smull, after three days work in a meat market at Millersville, returned home last Thursday, declaring that there is no spot in the wide world just quite like West Rebersburg.

Rebersburg will have a flag raising in the near future. The flag pole is of good length and will soon be planted on the school ground and Old Glory flung to the breeze.

## Pine Grove Mills.

The wheat fields are improving in looks.

George Elder, who was a typhoid fever patient, is recovering.

Mrs. Maude Ferguson visited relatives and friends in Altoona last week.

The J. B. Whitmer home is about ready for the trowel.

Alvin Corl is breaking ground for a new home at his farm at Bloomsdorf.

James Hubler is breaking ground for a new home on West College Ave.

Mrs. Annie Sausserman, of Altoona, visited friends in and about her birthplace last week.

The first born, a chubby little boy, arrived at the Frederick Rossman home last week.

Mrs. L. H. Osman, who has been quite ill with stomach and uremic trouble, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank, of Millheim, were visitors at the Mrs. Dannelly home recently.

James Kuhn, who works on the J. S. Miller farm, sustained a fracture of the right arm last Thursday.

Graduation exercises of the Ferguson township High school were held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. The class numbers five.

J. H. Miller and daughter Maude, of Rock Springs, in their new Dodge car, motored to town and visited Mrs. D. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, with their baby daughter, left for Pittsburgh last week where the little tot will undergo the knife in the City hospital.

A community flag raising will take place in this place on Saturday evening. Prominent speakers will be on hand. The citizens band will furnish the music.

The J. E. Reed home at Rock Springs was the happy scene of a jolly crowd who gathered to celebrate the bread-winner's sixty-eighth birthday. He was the recipient of many useful gifts. A sumptuous dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in reminiscing and enjoying music. The guests left in the twilight, wishing him a long lease of life.

## Tusseyville

Miss Catherine Emenhizer spent a few days at the P. D. Emenhizer home.

Paul Emenhizer spent a few days with his parents at Rockview.

Mrs. George Spangler, of Centre Hall, is spending some time among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kline, from the West, are spending a few weeks at the William Rockey home. Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Rockey are sisters.

Frank Dashem lost a valuable horse on Saturday.

From last week.

Monday evening John Wert and family, David Bohn and family, attended the graduation exercises of the Aaronsburg High school, at which time Edward, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bohn, graduated.

Roy Corman, of Spring Mills, filled the Reformed pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bossman and Mrs. Maria Wagner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman to Altoona on Saturday where they visited friends.

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## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

June 8th.—The select school will close in two weeks, and after a vacation of four weeks the fall term will commence.

An incident: Thirty years ago when Wm. Wolf opened up in business J. H. Keller purchased the first bill of goods. June 1st, 1882, when the new firm, Wolf and son, opened, Mr. Keller again happened to be the first purchaser.

The geographical centre of this State is said to be Spring Mills.

Centre Hall was improved last week by two new sidewalks.

Mrs. John Farner of Centre Hall died on Sunday, June 4th. Her age was seventy-eight years.

The cherry crop in this valley will be small, no doubt. Apples and other fruits are promising.

Dr. Jacobs, after recovering from his illness, has gone to Mifflinburg.

On the 30th ult., the saw mill operated by Jacob McCool did the largest days work known in ten hours.

### Black Moose in Pennsylvania.

"The Black Moose in Pennsylvania" is the latest literary work of Col. S. W. Shoemaker, author of many legendary tales of Pennsylvania. The booklet is an excellent addition to the many others on wild animal life in Pennsylvania which have preceded it and is worthy of a place in any library.

The Reporter gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Col. Shoemaker's new book.

### Fishermen Finds Dead Body.

Lester Reager, of Lewistown, returning from a fishing trip on the Juniata river one day last week, found the half submerged body of Thomas Thompson, colored, 35 years old, a native of Tampy S. C. He had been in Lewistown about six months. It is thought that in a fit of derangement he lesped from the bridge. His body had likely been in the mud and water for a week, which is the time he is reported missing from his work. The coroner took charge of the body, which was interred in the Potter's field.

### Transfers of Real Estate

Anna B. Guiswite et bar to Frank W. Keister, tract of land in Haines Twp. ; $531.50.

George B. Jackson et ux to Sarah A. Jackson, tract of land in State College ; $1.00.

Clyde W. Jackson et ux to George B. Jackson, tract of land in State College ; $1.00.

## PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Ralph Shook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring has been ill for the past week or more.

Mrs. Carrie Shook spent Sunday at the home of Allen Kreamer.

The Spring Mills Grange will hold a festival on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Jane Albright, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Robert Hettinger purchased a Maxwell automobile last week.

The closing of the Fisher store works a hardship on the men who were accustomed to loaf there evenings. Their families will derive the benefit, however.

An examination for the office of postmaster at Millmont will be held at Lewisburg, May 26th. The compensation attached is in the neighborhood of $600 a year.

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Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile license taxes for the year 1917.

### Retail Mercantile Licenses

AXEMAN

Bryon, J W O, genl. mdse.
Fromm, C A, ice cream

AARONSBURG

Bower, A F, implements
Bower, A M, meats
Krape, J F genl. store
Kister, G W, implements
Musser, C E, cigars and confection ary
Menseh, R W, coal
Stover, A S, wall paper
Stover, Wm., gasoline and oil

BOALSBURG

Bricker Howard, grocery and ice cream
Brouse, W H, produce
Hess, H T, grocery
Hazel, A J, general store
Ishler Bros., meats
Kidder, L E, automobiles
Stover, O W, implements
Weber, S E, grain and coal
Zechman, J F, furniture

BLANCHARD

Bower, W A, coal.
Harter, W L, genl. mdse.
Kunes, M N, cigars and candy
Kunes, T M, genl. mdse.
Kessinger, H C, grocery
Moon, A R, tobacco and candy
Quigle, J A, genl. store
Rothrock, Sarah Mrs., Notions
Williams, C A, genl. store

BENORE

Ghaner, W H, coal
Haugh, John, genl. store
Lykins, H B, genl. mdse.

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Rfg. Co., gasoline and oil
Allison, A. plumber
Baum, Sim, clothing
Blackford, Clyde, cigars
Bennett, Paul, automobiles
Brandman, K, clothing and shoes
Bellefonte Fuel Sup Co, coal
Blair, F P, & Son, jewelry
Beezer, P L, meats
Brachbul, W K, furniture
Bronse, K S, & Son, grocery
Beezer, Geo. A, automobiles
Bellefonte Lumber Co., lumber
Coxey, W C, grocery
Carpenetto, L, grocery and fruits
Cedar, Joseph Mrs., candy
Casebeer, C D, jewelry
Conen, Walter, dry goods
Cooney, E T, millinery
Carpenetto, J L, cigars
Doll, W H, gasoline
Dubbs, J G, implements
Daggett, W L, cigars
Fauble, A, clothing
Finkeistine, D, cigars
Greens Pharmacy, drugs
Getting, L H, meats
Gross, J W, & Bros., genl. mdse.
Gregory Bros., ice cream and candy
Gailbraith, F, jewelry
Garbrick Bros., bicycles
Gamble Green Co., grain and feed
Gephart, M C Mrs., corsets
Green Music Store, pianos
Garbrick, H E, genl. mdse.
Garman, E F, genl. mdse.
Glintz, August, cigars
Heverly, J O, sporting goods
Harper, G E, grocery,
Herr & Heverly, grocery,
Hazel & Co., dry goods
Hunter, J D, stationery
Hazel Bros., grocery
Haupt, Edward G, grocery
Hinkowitz, N, grocery
Jonsonbach, Geo., grocery
Jodon, J C, grocery
Keichline, J S, grocery
Katz & Co., clothing
Kalin Max, shoes
Keichline, W W, automobiles
Kreider, P B, lumber
Klinger, A M, sewing machines
Kline, Henry, cigars
Lyon, W A, meats
Lyon & Co., clothing
Mallory Studio, cameras
Mingle, A C, shoes
Miller, Geo. A, Hardware
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Miller, N A, automobile supplies
Moerschbacher, Chas., confection ary and cigars
Morris, Grace Miss, millinery
Morris, A G, coal
Miller, David, genl. mdse.
Morgan, S J Miss, hair goods
Mott Drug Store, drugs
McGarvey, P H, automobile supplies
McGinley, A L, wall paper
McGinley, Jno. A, cigars
McCalmont and Co., coal
McCrory, J G & Co., 5-10 cent store
McClure, Wm., harness
Mcauley, John H, wall paper
Newman Ladies Shop, ladies goods
Noonan, James A, cigars
Nighthart, J L, cigars
Nagimey, Frank B., furniture
Olewine, J J, Store, hardware
Potter Hoy Hdw. Co., hardware
Parish, C M, drugs
Ray, Horton S, cigars
Runkle, J L, plumber
Spigelmyer, G K, genl. mdse.
Schofield, James, harness
Stover & Cairn, wall paper
State Centre Electric Co., electric supplies
Senor, P B, cigars
Shaughnessy, Thos., cigars
Sourbeck, John D, confectionary
Sechler & Co., grocery
Schad, A E, plumber
Schaeffer, H P, hardware
Smith, C J, music instruments
Twitmire, W T, Stoves
Taylor, R B, coal
Thal, J F, confectionary
The Meiss Store, genl. mdse.
Tressler, Jeff., grocery
Thompson, Wm., cigars
Witmer, R C, automobile supplies
Wion, W E, garage
Wright, Normon, garage
Winton, Harry, coal
Wian, J C, harness
Waite, J S, & Co., implements
Weaver Bros, grocery
Willard, D I, clothing
Walker, W H, oyster and fish
Warren, A, grocery
Witten, Israel, junk
Zellers, J, & Son, drugs
Yeager, H C, shoes

CENTRE HALL

Bartholomew, C D, produce and eggs
Boozer & Smith, automobile supplies
Boozer, D A, harness and oil
Benner, G O, genl. store
Bradford & Son, coal
Centre Hall Pharmacy, drugs
Campbell, H C, & R P, cigars
Dauberman, J G, meats
Duck, F P, implements
Emerick, Geo. H, implements
Emery, C F, genl. mdse
Fromm, James, produce
Fetterolf, J I, automobile
Foreman, R D, coal and grains
Goodhart, F V, furniture
Geary, F P, cigars
Henney, Lucy Mrs., millinery
Harper, H W, automobile supplies
Lingle, William, produce
Mesmer, J H, produce
Mecker Maynard, cigars
McCoy, Emma Miss, bread
Odenkirk, W A, genl. mdse.
Rossman, H D, produce
Runkle, J W, cigars
Smith, T L, hardware
Smith, C M, genl. mdse.
Zettle & Lucas, lumber

COBURN

Atlantic Rfg. Co., gasoline and oil
Coburn Grain & Coal Co., grain and coal
Dinges, Cloyd, feed
Glasgo, J W, genl. mdse.
Howard Creamery Co , produce
Krader, W C, automobiles
Meyer, C H, & Co., lumber
Meyer, J W, lumber
Sholl, T H, genl. mdse.
Stover, Martin, genl. mdse.
Vonada, A, & Son, lumber
Wasson, I W, genl. mdse.

CLARENCE

Buddinger, W S, meats
Buddinger & Co. genl. mdse.
Drapcko, Mike, grocery
Daugherty, R B, genl. mdse.
Freedman, Jacob, genl. mdse.
Kachik, John M, cigars
Kachik, A M, grocery
Koshko, Andrew, meats
Mecon, Joseph. grocery
Pinchock, George, grocery
Rushmock, Adam Mrs., meats
Waxler & Gladstone, genl. mdse.
Watson, C H, cigars
Zewak, John, grocery

FLEMING

Holt, S W, grocery
Hall, G W, grocery
Irvin, Benj. H, coal and feed
Lindermuth, H D, gasoline and oil
McElwain Bros., genl. mdse.
Stern, J C, & J B, genl. mdse.
Smith, F W, feed and grain
Stern, H M, candy and ice cream

HOWARD

Baney, John H, gasoline
Condo, J F, genl. store
Cameron, Newton, genl. store
Deitz, J F, genl. store
Fox, C M, implements
Holter, Henry C, furniture
Hall, W F, genl. mdse.
Heverly, E E, produce
Kline, H A, produce
Long, W H, grain
Lucas, C C, genl. mdse.
Moore, H A drugs
Minar, Maries, jewelry
McEntire, O W, drugs
Pletcher, Thos. A, harness
Pletcher, Chas. E, oil
Pletcher, William B, produce
Schenck, A A, hardware
Tice & Long, gasoline, oil etc.
Weber, B, & Son, genl. mdse.
Williams, Geo. L, grocery
Williams, Frank G, cigars
Wolf, S J, genl. mdse.
Yearick, Walter, meats

HUBLERSBURG

Hoy, Geo. F, genl. store
McClintock, E L, genl. store

JULIAN

Beals, E E, ice cream
Henderson, J E, grocery
Mattern, H K, produce
Miller, W S, coal
Parson, W F, genl. mdse.
Turner, J H, genl. mdse.

KATO

Kato Supply Co., genl. mdse.

LIVONIA

Stover, George B, cigars

LINDEN HALL

Keller, J W Mrs., genl. mdse.
Noll, W T, produce
Ross, J H, genl. mdse.
Wieland, F E, coal

LEMONT

Hoy, R K, automobiles
Evey, A H, genl. mdse.
Evey, E W, & Son, feed
Lenker, J E, genl. mdse.
Mitchel, John, hardware
Ross, Elmer C, genl. mdse,
Schreck Bros., carriages
Williams, George C, furniture
Williams, J I, stationary
Watsontown Door & Sash Co., lum ber

MARTHA FURNACE

Eberts, O D, gen. store

MONUMENT

Bergner, Albert, grocery
Vaugh, Henry, grocery
Vulcan, Trading Co., gen. store

MOSHANNON

Brodencsak, John, meats
Clemson, E G, & Son, gen. mdse
Groe A A, gen. mdse.
Quick, Rush, ice cream.

MADISONBURG

Hazel, B E, gen. mdse.
Hazel, J B, implements
Everett, Thomas B, gen. mdse

MUNSON

Goldburg, Ike, gen. mdse.
Porata, Mike, cigars

MINGOVILLE

Miller E L, gen. mdse.
Workman, C C, gen. mdse.

MILLHEIM

Allison, J R G, cigars
Auman, N A, grocery
Bowersox, B B, drugs
Burd, Mrs. Ezra, millinery
Bateman, M A, & Son, feed
Breon, C H & Co., autos
Columbus, Sol, junk
Campbell, S M, furniture
Frank, A A & Sons, gen. mdse.
Gephart, J Russell, cigars
Griffith & Ulrich, 5 & 10c store
Harter, A J, pianos
Hosterman & Stover, hdw.
Hartline, H G, candy & cigars
Hartman, J B & Co., wagons
Kessler, A, clothing
Leitzell, H H, meats
Leitzell, P P, produce
Meyer, T F, gen. mdse.
Mauck, Miss M E, millinery
Mauck, E W Agt., grocery
McMullen, E B, feed
McClellan, C E, gen. mdse.
Nieman, D J, clothing
Stover, W A, implements
Spigelmyer, J, gen. mdse
Stover, K S, jewelry
Ulrich, T B, cigars
Ulrich, T B, cigars
Weiser, F F, gasoline

MILESBURG

Bellefonte Brick Co., brick
Boggs, M S, grocery
Gillen, E I, cigars
Grovers, Miss Julia, coal
Hassberger, Z T, meats
Janett Harry, junk,
Jodon, C E, grocery
Korman, C W, gen. mdse.
Miles, W B & Son, gen. mdse.
Milesburg Store Co., gen. mdse.
Mann, H T, cigars
Stanley, E T, grocery
Spankie, T C, grocery,
Spicer, Mrs. Effie, candy & cigars
Shultz, J L, cigars
Wetzell, F L, gen. mdse

NITTANY

Betts, M S, gen. mdse,
Beck, John H, gen. mdse
Ertly, G G, produce
Kessenger, W E, cigars & candy
Long, H A, produce
McDowell, D A, grocery
Peck & Son, gen. mdse.
Yearick, N H, gen. mdse.

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., gen. mdse,
Slateberck, J H, board house

OAK HALL

Etters, Clayton, feed and grain
Loader, R J, gen. mdse.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Domerick, Joe, grocery
Gross, R G, grocery
Gregalist, Rowe, grocery
Kasmark, Ben, grocery
Materlivick, A, grocery
Stein, J B, foundry
Sokolowsky, Anthony, grocery
Satosky, Frank, grocery
Wood, William, hardware
Maxwell, Grading Co., coal

POWELTON

Vulcan, Trading Co., gen. mdse.

PLEASANT GAP

Dandk, Fred, ice cream
Eckle, J P, meats
Gettig, H C, meats
Herman, W D, cigars
Noll, W H Jr, & Bro., gen mdse.
Pleasant Gap Garage, gas and oil
Stitzer, C K, gen. mdse.
Steinberg Bros., gen. mdse.

PINE GLEN

Beates, Edith Miss, grocery
Watson, William, grocery

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Refining Co., gasoline
Acton, Harry, grocery
Andrews, W C, dry goods
Adelman & Ratawsky, dry goods
Ayers Bros., grocery
Burchfield W L, department stores
Brown, W B, drugs
Bigelow, Chas C, electric supplies
Ballistrere, G, fruits
Beals, John W, grocery
Butlin, William, grocery
Bowser, William, cigars
Campbell, Chas A, grocery
Centre Milling Co., grain
Custer & Morris, wall paper
Carmelo, R C, grocery
Cohn, Harry, junk
Deakin, Thomas, cigars
Dugan, Joseph, cigars
Delige, John, cigars
Delancy, W F, meats
Demi & Goss, autos
Drivass, C H, ice cream and candy
Davis, C H, jewelry
Demler, E E, plumber
Electric Supply Co., electric supplies
Emry, Harry, candy
Edwards, J S, shoes
Emerick Motor Bus, gasoline
Erhart, C B, gen. store
Finberg, Louis, clothing and shoes
Faccoli, G, grocery
Frederick Piano Co., pianos
Frants, John G, candy
Freeman & Callahan, meats
Finberg, Max, junk
Feltz, A, junk
Finberg, Isaac, junk
Grebe Bros. & Crago, cigars
Globe Store, gen. store
Garfinkle, H, junk
Gill, W F, sporting goods
Guelick, P L, autos
Garfinel, P, junk
Harper, H E, candy
Hollings, W Mrs., grocery
Haworth Bros., furniture
Hodas S, junk
Hodas Harry, junk
Hain, J Mrs., electric supplies
Huber, George, grocery
Hindle, W H, cigars
Hamilton, J J, pianos
Hoffman P L, cigars
Ibberson, John, fancy goods
Independent Oil Company, oils
Jaffe, A, fruits and candy
Jones, Calvin, wall paper
Jones & Company, Hardware
Jones, Edward, gen. mdse.
Juechick, Kondrat, cigars
Kylet, Annie Mrs., grocery
Kopin, Harry, junk
Kline, J O, harness
Kephart, J F, hardware
Kellock, G M, cigars and candy
Kieti, S J, cigars
Kassop Bros., dry goods
Koffler, Val., cigars
Kreamer, Mrs. E, groceries
Lebach, Mrs. Maria, gen. mdse.
Leiman, Harry, groceries
Lanich, Mrs. D M, groceries
McCausland, F G, jewelry
McCroy's store Corp., 5 and 10c store
Mask, A W, shoes
Maurer, Maynard & Son, hardware
Meyer, J W, cigars
Maitern Market, meats
Mock, Miss E G, millinery
Musser Bros., installments
Musser, M A, groceries
Mellin & Beals, autos
Miller, J W, cigars
Markowitz, groceries
Nelson, John J, groceries
Novy, S, junk
Owens, W T, pianos
Owens, C W, shoes and clothing
Oregon Mercantile Co., groceries
Prichard, Josiah, garage
Passmore, James, cigars
Phillips, Wm , photos
Phbg. Meat Supply Co., meats
Parker, Geo. W, florist
Palace Billiard Parlors, cigars
Phbg. Milling T & H Co., feed
Press, Jacob, junk
Reed, J O, flour and feed
Reiling, J M, jewelry
Richards, George, meats
Rothrock, Mrs. T M, groceries
Schmidt, F & B, dry goods
Solomon, Jacob, junk
Solomon, Doro, groceries
Slinger, N & Co., gen. mdse.
Stern, Morris, groceries
Stonebraker, W F, groceries
Summerville, Mrs. J, groceries
Schmidt, A M, groceries
Swim, Jacob, gen. mdse.
Shafer, B F, novelty store
Stineman, Louis, junk
Spileman, Myer, junk
Troutman, G F, drugs
Vail, Howard, autos
Welenzik, P, shoes
Walker, John, groceries
Workman, Cash Store, groceries
Wright, S W, jewelry
Weber Frank, furniture
Ziff, Victor, produce
Ziff, Sinson, clothing

PORT MATILDA

Beckwith, J T, gen. mdse.
Bigelow, J W, harness
Bennett, W A & Son, gen. mdse.
Crain J H, ice cream
Eller, Gilbert, gen. mdse.
Gates, H S, produce
Hoover, W T, hardware
Mattern, J C, produce
Osman, S S, cigars
Pringle, S R, gen. mdse.
Patton, J H, produce
Reese, A W, gen. store
Williams A S, groceries
Williams Bros, feed and gas
Woodring, H, coal

PENN'A FURNACE

Bailey, J H, implements
Goheen, R G, meats
Ward, W S, gen. store

PINE GROVE MILLS

Auman, E H, feed
Barr, David, candy
Keller, Jacob & Son, coal
Kepler, J W, cigars
Kreis, N T, gen. mdse.
Ward, S E, gas and oil
Watt, E M., gen. mdse.
Williams, J H, harness

REBERSBURG

Bierly, C C, plumber
Bierly, W F & Son, produce
Bierly, S A, produce
Bierly, C H, produce
Bartges, C E, jewelry
Beyers, C E, grain
Carlin, W J, gen. mdse.
Gephart, S L, gen. mdse.
Gramley, Ralph, hides
Garrett, G P, lumber
Crebs, W B, produce
Haines, M C, gen. mdse.
Hubler, W T & Son, produce
Hubler & Haines, produce
Klinefelter, J W, produce
Small & Royer, produce
Long, C E, cigars
Walker O C, produce

RUNVILLE

Bennett, E S, gen. mdse
Witmer, J C, gen. mdse.

STATE COLLEGE

Aikens, J P, cigars
Athletic Store, athletic goods
Atlantic Rfg. Co., gas and oil
Baum, Sim, clothing
Corl, B F & Son, mdse.
Corl, John, feed
Comer, Mrs. E T, groceries
College Boot Shop, shoes
Deal, Albert, plumber
Fye, T D, gen. mdse.
Foster, Philip, coal
Fromm, Harris, clothing and shoes
Fromm, Morris, clothing and shoes
Gentzell & McEachan, groceries and meats
Gentzell & McEachan, furniture
Gilliland, Ray, drugs
Graham, Geo. A, candy
Gregory Bros. candy
Heckman, C W, feed
Hurwitz & Smith, clothing
Harvey Bros confectionery
Hurwitz, Moses, confectionery
Hartswick, A H, cigars
Helfrich, J C, 5 & 10c store
Jurgnes, Manuel, shoe findings
Knox, W W, cigars
Kimport, Myra, millinery
Krumrine, Sidney, drugs
Longee, A C, cigars
Musser, J H, groceries
Musser, Harry N, gen. store
Musser, L W, groceries
Musser, Cor., harness
Martin, J B, groceries
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Metzger, L K, books
Markie, James, produce
McCormick, C B, Impiements
Resides, F P, meats
Resides, F P, City Meat Market, meats
Rexall Drug Store, drugs
Rupp, Bertha, corsets
Sauers & Heberling, clothing
State-Centre Electric Co., electric supplies
Struble, Forest T, plumber
Shuey, C E, jewelry
Smith, W W, photo goods
Snyder, Cora B, millinery
Snyder, C E, autos
Smith, J C & Son, hardware
State College Fuel & Supply Co., coal
Snyder & Behrer, gen. mdse.
State College Billiard Co., cigars
The Nittany Printing Co., stationery
The Music Store, pianos
The Nittany Garage, autos
Way, Benner, groceries

SPRING MILLS

Auman, U G, groceries
Ackermans, F M, groceries
Allison Bros., grain and flour
Blauser, W H, groceries
Breon, Willis, groceries
Bitner, Bright, groceries
Bartges, Ivy, groceries
Condo, J C, buggies
Condo, S L, harness and buggies
Corman, O T, produce
Carson, F A, gen. mdse.
Continental Condensed Milk Co., feed
Dunlap, A G, cigars
Finkle, C F, mdse.
Frederick, Samuel, feed
Hassenpiug, A C, mdse.
Hosterman, Walter, garage
Krape, Chas. A, shoes
Krise, Perry, cigars
Long, C F & Co., gen. store
Lee, A B, coal
Leaster, Chas A, produce
Meyer, J F, produce
Meiss, G E, gen. store
Meyer, Calvin W, gen. store
Meyer, W H, produce
Moyer, J M, cigars
McCormick, J O, cigars and confectionery
Noll, J E, Feed
Ripka, Daniel, candy
Rishel, J H, gen mdse
Rossman, H F, gen. mdse.
Rose, S G, feed and mdse.
Royer, T F, produce
Smith, John & Bro., furniture
Smith, K M, produce
Smith, Emanuel, gen. mdse.
Stover, C B, hardware
Wolfe, S J, millinery

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Rfg. Co., oils
Buddinger, T B, gen. store
Buddinger, W S, meats
Brook, Jacob, gen. mdse.
Confer, J A, auto supplies
Keystone Garage, oils
Kelly Bros., feed
Haines, E T & Co., soda fountain
Redding, L, cigars
Russell, James, groceries
Sickels, W S, drugs
Sinclair, Mrs. R C, candy
Snow Shoe Supply Co., gen. mdse.
Snow shoe Supply Co., gen. mdse.
Trubisky, M C, groceries
Thompson & Son, gen. store
Uzzel, James, cigars

SANDY RIDGE

Barnett, R J, cigars
Cohn, D, gen. mdse.
Cowher, Levi, meats and groceries
Dogan, J B, cigars
Heath, Miss L S, candy
Kennelly, A W, cigars
Stuart, H S, gen. store
Spitler, Daniel, groceries

SMULLTON

Kline, John A, feed and grain
Stover, H H, cigars
Walizer, S A, mdse

STORMSTOWN

Burkett, F G, gen. mdse.
Gray, John, produce
Griffin, J H, gen. mdse.
Houtz, H W, produce
Mcaffe, E, produce
Way, Allen, produce

TUSSEYVILLE

Jordan, E T, oils
Rockey, W F, produce
Swartz, C W, gen. mdse

WADDLE

Ellis, H A, produce
Kyes, J F, produce
Kyes, Chester, produce
Hoy, John A Est, gen. mdse.
Mattern, J L, produce
Waite, H W, produce
Waite, W W, produce

WOODWARD

Long, H F, bicycles
Reffner, Walter, gen. mdse.
Orndori, S H, produce
Orndori, L D, gen. mdse.
Weaver, L L, oils and gasoline
Wolfe, S M est, gen. mdse.
Yearick, A M, produce

WINGATE

Davidson, J A, ice cream
Harnish, Blanch, groceries

WARRIORS MARK

Deamit, S E, gen. mdse.
Ellenberger, Arthur, produce
Osterly, Fred, produce
Thomas, D K, produce
Wrye, W T, gen. mdse.

WOLFS STORE

Gilbert, Wm H, produce
Showers, G H, gen. mdse.
Weaver, D B Sons, feed

YARNELL

Confer, Ira P, mdse.

ZION

Heckman, N J, feed
Noll, B A, gen. mdse.

### Wholesale Mercantile Licenses

AARONSBURG

Crouse, H E, produce

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Refining Co., oils
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co , coal
Crider, P B & Son, lumber
Danenhauer & Son, grocery
Lauderbach Bair et Co., groceries
Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., hardwares

BOALSBURG

Weber, S E, grain

COBURN

Atlantic Refining Co., oil
Coburn Grain & Cry. Co., grain
Howard Creamery Co., butter & eggs
Korman Creamery Co., butter & eggs

CENTRE HALL

Bradford & Son grain
Foreman, R D, grain
Kerlin, A E, chickens and produce
Fairons Creamery Co , produce

HOWARD

Diehl, J D, produce

LEMONT

Ross, Elmer C, grain

LINDEN HALL

Ross, J H, grain
Wieland, F E, coal

OAK HALL

Ferree, William, produce

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Ref. Co , oil
Balesrere, G, fruits
Centre Milling Co , flour and feed
Gill Mfg. Co., mine supplies
Hoffman, Frank Mrs.
Hoffer, W E Co., produce
Kasof Bros., dry goods
Independent Oil Co., oil
Lauderbach-Barber Co , groceries
Philipsburg Milling T & H Co., flour and feed
Philipsburg Hardware Co., hardware
Reed, J O, flour and feed
Swift & Co., meats

PORT MATILDA

Crain, W S, lumber

MILLHEIM

Kline, J A, flour and feed

NITTANY

Mauck, W J, produce

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Kelly Bros., groceries

LEMONT

Ensign Oil Co., oil

SPRING MILLS

Spring Mills Creamery Co , produce

STATE COLLEGE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Neidigh, J D, grain

### Restaurant Licenses

BELLEFONTE

Blackford, Clyde, restaurant
Knisely, Geo. A, "
Moesenbacher, Geo, "
Gregory Bros., "

CENTRE HALL

Pennington, C W, restaurant

CLARENCE

Watson, C H, restaurant

FLEMING

Stere, H M, restaurant

HOWARD

Williams, Geo. L, restaurant
Williams, F G, restaurant

MILLHEIM

Gephart, J Russell, restaurant

MILESBURG

Korman, C W, restaurant
Spicher, Mrs Effie, restaurant

PHILIPSBURG

Delli e, John, restaurant
Kieti, S J, "
Kaler, Walter "
McMullen, Chas. "
Vest, G E, "
Cunkle, Joseph, "

SNOW SHOE

Sinclair, Mrs. H C, restaurant
Haynes, E T & Co., "

STATE COLLEGE

Knox, W W, restaurant
Longee, A C, "
Kerstetter, W E & Son, restaurant
Mowery, Fred J, restaurant

### Brokers' Licenses

BELLEFONTE

Hunter, R F, broker

HOWARD

Leather Bros., brokers

PHILIPSBURG

Bair, W T, broker
Jones, Lout W, broker

STATE COLLEGE

Holmes, J L, broker

### Billiards and Pool

BELLEFONTE

Carpenetti, J L, pool
Finkiestine, David, pool
Morsbacher, Chas , pool
McGinley, John A, pool
Shaughnessy, Thomas, pool

BLANCHARD

Moon, A R, pool

CLARENCE

Watson, C H, pool

MILESBURG

Shultz, J L, pool

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., pool

PHILIPSBURG

Meyer, J W, pool
Palace Billiard Parlor, pool
Butler, Wm , pool
Deakin, Thomas, pool

PLEASANT GAP

Herman, W D, pool

SNOW SHOE

McLaughlin, M J, pool

SANDY RIDGE

Kennelly, A W, pool
Bennett, R J, pool
Moosbad, Albert, shooting gallery

STATE COLLEGE

State College Billiard and Bowling Co , pool

MILLHEIM

Spigelmyer, J, pool

### Theatres and Movies

BELLEFONTE

Brandman, K, movies
Brown, T C, movies
Garman Est., theatre

CLARENCE

Tuckasavage, J, movies

HOWARD

Lunham, F S, movies

MILESBURG

Mann, H S movies

MILLHEIM

Auditorium Co., movies

STATE COLLEGE

Nittany Theatre Co., movies
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SNOW SHOE

Menchis, T C, movies

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